TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH SHOWERS IN THE EVENING.

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AMERICAN SYNDICATE WILL WORK RICH MINES

VALPARAISO, May 12.—H. Huberton, representing an American syndicate with a capital of $5,000,000, is in Santiago arranging to work rich mines in the province of Aconcagua.

THE WEATHER

Fair during today, with showers tonight and tomorrow, is the forecast of the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 46 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:14 and set clear at 7:27 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.25	50	95	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.31	73	35	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	79	70	Mean	62	60
Minimum	46	50	Precipitation	.00	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.: 61 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.: .11
Excess for day: 1 | Defcy. for day: .11
Tot. excess May 1: 1 | Defcy. since May 1: 1.15
Defcy. since Jan. 1: 417 | Defcy. since Jan. 1: .31

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; showers Friday night and Saturday; variable winds, becoming fresh east.

Ohio—Rain and cooler Friday; Saturday, rain; fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday, showers and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Memphis	76	Cloudy	Kansas City	48	Rain
El Paso	80	Clear	Indianapolis	74	PtCldy
Oklahoma	70	Rain	Washington	66	Clear
Cincinnati	76	PtCldy	Philadelphia	68	Clear
Cairo	74	Cloudy	Vicksburg	78	PtCldy
Chicago	72	PtCldy	Huron	50	PtCldy
Omaha	52	PtCldy	Helena	50	Clear
St. Louis	74	Cloudy	St. Paul	54	Cloudy
New York	66	Clear	Bismarck	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	PtCldy	New Orleans	76	Clear
Cleveland	72	Clear	Salt L. City	62	Cloudy
Louisville	76	PtCldy	Denver	48	PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Summer Stock company (2) "Capt. Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Lottie Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—New Bowery Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club; close of 26th season; Haydn's oratorio, "The Seasons," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE THEATER—Allegheny Elks' minstrels, 8:15 p. m.

ANJU BATTLE HARD FOUGHT

Desperate Move Made by Czar's Men to Delay Assault.

BATTLE REPORTED

Strange Rumors of Activity and Fighting on Liao-Tung Peninsula.

KUROKI CONTINUES SILENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—(5:35 a. a.)—An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur received yesterday (May 12) failed, the postoffice officials refusing to accept it.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Dalny has been evacuated by the Russians and the great docks and piers constructed by the czar's engineers at enormous cost have been blown up and destroyed. This fact was telegraphed to the emperor today by Viceroy Alexieff. At one stroke the Russians have destroyed the improvements on the finest deepwater harbor on the Pacific, which was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

The reason semi-officially advanced for shattering the docks and piers was that such an action would impede the landing of a Japanese force at Dalny, but when the news of the complete destruction of the city was received it was regarded ominously as indicating a desperate situation, and still gloomier news is now feared.

The city is much excited tonight over persistent rumors that there is heavy fighting at Port Arthur, but the officials refuse either to affirm or deny the reports.

Further progress of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria is reported in the official dispatches given out tonight. The position of the division which is following the direct road to Hai-Cheng has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations on the peninsula of Liao-Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo before inaugurating the operations which have been planned.

Ready for Dash.

CHEFOO, May 12.—(Special Cable.)—No definite news has reached here from Port Arthur, but there has been a number of rumors of a more or less sensational character. One of these states that the Russians have succeeded in partially removing the obstructions from the mouth of the harbor and that the effective vessels in the Russian squadron are being prepared for a dash to sea, in which it is hoped that if none of the warships are able to break through the Japanese cordon they can at least sink some of Togo's fleet before they themselves go down.

Another rumor, which is persistent, but which cannot be confirmed, is that a joint land and sea attack is being made on Port Arthur, and that the Russian advance posts are being gradually forced in.

No definite news has reached here today of Kuroki's movements. It is currently reported that the Takushon column is almost at Hai-Cheng, where there is believed to be a considerable force of Russians, consisting of the troops withdrawn from Niuchwang and the Liao-Tung peninsula. Kuroki is believed to be waiting for the attack on Hai-Cheng and to get in touch with the column coming up from Kuan-Tien before delivering his attack on Liao-Yang.

From Antung comes a report that the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners since the passage of the Yalu on May 1 has been considerably above 5,000 men.

Kuroki Ready for Battle.

TOKYO, May 12.—(Special Cable.)—That a big battle which may practically decide the fate of the war is about to be fought in Manchuria, if, indeed, the fighting has not already begun, is firmly believed here, and news from the front is awaited with feverish interest. Beyond the announcement that the Russian claim that the railroad to Port Arthur has been reopened is without foundation, there has been little from the front today.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The ministry of war has received the following dispatch from Maj. Gen. Pflug, dated May 11:

According to information received May 10 from Fung-Wang-Cheng, one of the guards divisions advanced along the Hai-Cheng road and about a division and 1,500 cavalry were to advance by the Fung-Wang-Cheng road to Samatra.

Up to the present time there has been discovered at Kenan-Tien-Sien advance consisting of a battalion of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry with a mountain battery.

According to reports received the Japanese troops who before May 7, were in the neighborhood of Fung-Wang-Chang, were disposed in two sections, the first a day's march to the southwest of the Fung-Wang-Chang, and the second of the lower course of the Tayang river. The latter commenced to cross on the same day. There is no precise information yet to hand regarding the enemy's forces which have landed at Pitsewo.

Gen. Karkevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says that, on May 8, part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of the Sedzi river and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmyo. Another detachment composed apparently of one battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry is situated about five miles north of Takushan.

Other information indicates that on May 10 a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and 30 guns, chiefly of the mountain type, halted for the day at Hung-Kiapusze and advanced on May 11 toward Siu Yen.

Another telegram received by the gen-

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ANJU BATTLE HARD FOUGHT

Japanese Held Out for Twelve Hours Until Reinforced.

PURSUING RUSSIANS

Another Fight With Cossacks Is Momentarily Expected—Cut Off from Help.

HELP CAME IN NICK OF TIME

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Seoul, May 12, 3:50 p. m.—Latest reports from Anju state that the Russian attacking force numbered 700, and did not retire till 6 o'clock on the evening of May 10, desultory fighting continuing all day till additional Japanese reinforcements arrived. The Russians engaged were of the Fifteenth Cossack regiment from Harbin and Ussuri and carried commissariat supplies sufficient for 12 days only, evidently depending on foraging. The Russian casualties amounted to over 50 men killed and wounded, including one officer and two non-commissioned officers.

Relief of the Japanese garrison at Anju was effected yesterday by the arrival of reinforcements from Ping-Yang, who inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

The following details of the engagement at Anju are just to hand: The Russians commenced the attack at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 6:30 three Japanese relief detachments arrived after a forced march from Ping-Yang. At 7 o'clock the Russians retired.

The garrison had fought fiercely for 12 hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills toward Yeng-Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving 50 killed and wounded on the field and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost 4 killed and 6 wounded, besides one telegraph operator. The Japanese troops are now in pursuit of the enemy, and an engagement is momentarily expected.

It is supposed that the Cossacks are part of the body which crossed the head waters of the Yalu near Changsong and occupied Chenju, not knowing of the disaster which had attended their arms on the Yalu, continuing to carry out their orders to harass the enemy and cut off his communications, which would now be impossible with even a much larger force.

The latest official reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked Anju formed part of General Mandaritoff's flying column of 600 trans-Baikal Cossacks and 100 Usuri Cossacks, from Liao-Yang. They were covering 25 miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say that half the men refused to fight and that the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

Miners arriving here report 2,500 Russians at Kuksendong, headquarters of the American Mining Company. A captured Russian officer states an additional company is now at Nang Ping. Fortunately for the Japanese, a change of the garrison of Anju was contemplated some days previous to the Russian attack. Accordingly the relieving garrison was already en route, which permitted its early arrival and subsequent relief of the beleaguered city.

MEASURE OF PRUDENCE.

Russia Declares That Loan Was Not Imperative as Treasury Was Well Filled.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The following statement has been officially communicated to the press:

The effective capital of the exchequer, which, at the beginning of the year, amounted to 182,600,000 roubles, has been more than doubled up to the present by reason of the diminution of the budget expenses. Now the whole sum at the disposal of the exchequer exceeds 500,000,000 roubles.

Despite this, the war expenditure must be very considerable, and on this account it has been thought prudent to discover a new method for providing funds. These funds might be borrowed from the state bank to the extent of 500,000,000 roubles, but, in order to avoid expending the effective cape at the risk of a disturbance of the money in circulation, and, as the government wishes to see Russia at the end of the war in the same steady financial position as before the outbreak of hostilities, the finance minister has considered it necessary to have recourse to an external loan.

By imperial order of May 12 for an increase in the war funds, the issue of a 5 per cent external loan for a short term has been decided upon with a nominal capital of 300,000,000 roubles, or 800,000,000 francs, under the title of "5 per cent state exchequer bonds of 1904," free forever from Russian taxes. On May 14, 1909, these bonds will be redeemable at the issue price and must be presented for redemption in Paris.

The flotation of the loan is entrusted to the Netherlands bank, the Credit Lyonnais and Hottinguer & Co. of Paris.

Durham in Improved Health.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, who has been west since January 1, is expected home June 5. This statement was made today by his brother, John Wesley Durham. He added that the commissioner had improved much physically, weighing 178 pounds. His normal weight before his illness was 180.

Nebraskans Indorse Roosevelt.

HASTINGS, NEB., May 12.—Republicans of the Fifth district tonight renominated George W. Norris for congress. Adam Breede and Alexander Campbell were selected delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt. John L. Webster was indorsed for vice president.

Miss Democracy Discovers Another Sphinx.

M'CAHILL CHILD IN A CHIMNEY

Mutilated Body of Missing Girl Is Found After a Long Search.

MONEY DEMANDED OF MOTHER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, May 12.—Wrapped in rags in a chimney at her home in Third avenue, the body of 6-year-old Josephine McCahill, who has been missing since May 2, was found tonight. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney, and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it. It is thought that the body, which was terribly mutilated, was placed there within a day or two. The McCahill case has attracted much attention, the belief being that the child was kidnaped. Rewards aggregating $3,850 were offered by various persons for her recovery and mass meetings were held to consider plans for conducting the search.

Today a letter was received by Mrs. McCahill, the child's mother, which read:

May 9, 1904.

Dear Friend: As you made such a fuss, I was compelled to kill Josie. If you give $500 to a boy I will send, you can have the body.
H. M.

P. S.—Don't mind stories you hear.

The police considered this letter as the work of some heartless meddler.

After leaving her home on May 2 to play in the street, the child was seen in Third avenue with a man described as tall and dark. She had a bag of candy in her hand, but was crying. That is all the police have had to work on. Their search has proceeded on the belief that the man was an Italian and that the girl would eventually be found in one of the Italian colonies in this or some nearby city.

Twice today before the body was found, a well-dressed young woman called at the McCahill home and said that she had a presentiment that the child had been found in the chimney. On her second visit she expressed surprise that a search of the chimney had not been made on her previous suggestion. She refused to give her name or address, and the police are now trying to find her. It was after her second visit that the investigation was made which resulted in the finding of the body.

MINISTERS TRY PISTOL PRACTICE AT EACH OTHER

Baptist Clergymen in Sensational Shooting Affray on Train in Arkansas.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TEXARKANA, ARK., May 12.—There was a sensational shooting affray on the east-bound Texas & Pacific train coming into Texarkana today between the Rev. J. B. Cranfill and the Rev. S. L. Hayden. Cranfill fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Hayden while the latter was struggling for possession of the weapon. Neither shot took effect.

The encounter occurred in the lavatory of the sleeper on which both men were en route to the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn. Cranfill was arrested on his arrival here and arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The encounter, it is alleged, grew out of past differences between the two men.

Pittsburgh Man Robbed.

TOLEDO, May 12.—(Special.)—George F. Shaffner, said to be a Pittsburgh business man, tals morning said he was robbed last night of $200. He had $77 in money and checks for $2,000.

RISKED DEATH TO SAVE CROWD

Three Men Hurled from Auto That Threatened Lives of Many.

IN TRIALS FOR BENNETT CUP

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Boughas, Isle of Man, May 12.—A startling accident occurred today in connection with the eliminating trials for the Bennett cup race. The Napier car was smashed, and three men were seriously injured. The injured are:

ARTHUR EARP, mechanic on the automobile, skull fractured, condition critical.

CLIFFORD EARP, rendered unconscious and badly bruised.

WILLIAM KEWICK, a spectator.

The tests were being made over a course of 1,094 yards on the splendid seaside promenade. Each car had to cover the distance thrice. The accident occurred when the cars were returning from the finish post to prepare for the start of the third course. Thousands of spectators thronged and barricaded the promenade. The throng was densest at the starting point.

Two of the three tests had been accomplished in splendid time without mishap. No rules were made to regulate the pace of cars on the return journeys and drivers were at liberty to indulge in informal racing. On the disastrous return journey there were several cars in a group traveling very fast. Earp in a Napier was close beside John Hargraves, who also was driving a Napier. Experts assert that Earp was traveling at a speed of 50 miles an hour.

Earp whirled by Hargraves and instantly, apparently, realized the imminent peril of dashing into the throng of spectators behind the barriers at the starting point. In a few seconds more, Earp's heavy auto would have been scattering death amongst the throng. With admirable and unselfish course, realizing his own risk, Earp clapped on the brakes.

The sudden strain was too great. The tire burst with a startling report. The car leaping into the air swerved sidewise and dashed into a stone wall. The crashing impact was heard a quarter of a mile. The car rebounded like a ball, turned a somersault and collapsed in the middle of the road.

Earp and his brother lay unconscious in the road. The brother was flung a dozen yards from the car. Spectators seated on the wall inexplicably escaped, except Kewick, a Liverpool carpenter, who was knocked off unconscious. Intense excitement ensued and rumors exaggerating the extent of the accident were circulated. The injured men were removed to the hospital.

The committee of the automobile club immediately stopped the races and decided to select cars on the results of the two courses already run. The club committee tonight stated that Earp's Napier would have been selected except for the mishap. The men selected to represent England are S. F. Edge, Sidney and Charles Jarrott.

S. F. Edge, whose Napier was selected for the race tonight, protested on the ground of the decision being illogical and premature. Edge says:

"If under the decision Earp is not allowed to compete, the only thing I can do as a sporting man as a protest against the withdrawal of a fellow-competitor unfairly is to decline to allow myself to be included among the representatives of England, thus leaving the race to others."

Radium a Uranium Product.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Bertram B. Baltwood of Yale claims to have proved that radium is the product of uranium. In the current number of a scientific journal he describes his experiment.

IN THE CHARGE OF A CONSTABLE

Citizens Party Headquarters Furniture to be Sold for a Debt.

THE SALE OCCURS WEDNESDAY

The Citizens party is in the hands of the constable.

On the door of the Third avenue headquarters is posted a notice of a constable's sale. Everything in the building, except the broken reform pledges, is to be sold next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to satisfy a claim held against the party by the Labor World Publishing Company.

James F. Boland of Alderman John A. Martin's office has charge of the sale. In his notice he enumerates the following articles which are to be sold:

Six desks, one safe, one large ice box, five lots of linoleum, one lot of chairs, one hallrack, five tables, one range and utensils, one sideboard, one couch and one lot of sundries. One large oil painting was advertised, but the article has been stricken from the list. The picture happens to be a life-sized portrait of Senator M. S. Quay. The Labor World was a strong supporter of the Citizens in the last fight.

While the party has leased the headquarters for another year, the leaders never frequent the place. Its only visitors are collectors who hold bills that have long since been overdue.

WANTED TO MARRY MISS HELEN GOULD

Philadelphia Man Arrested on His Way to Her Country Mansion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON, May 12.—Frequently cranks visit Lyndhurst, the country mansion of Miss Helen Miller Gould in search of the heriess to some of Jay Gould's millions, who they always claim promised to marry each one of them, and as a result the police of Irvington are on the lookout for these lunatics. Last night Chief of Police Helke saw a well-dressed stranger alight from the midnight train on the New York Central railroad, and ask where Miss Gould resided.

"I came all the way from Philadelphia to marry Miss Gould," said the stranger as he walked up the street towad police headquarters with the chief. When locked up for the night he gave his name as Charles C. Yoste. He wore a new suit of clothes and $200 was found in his pockets.

He was arraigned before Police Justice Taylor at Irvington, who reprimanded him and ordered him sent back to Philadelphia, to which place he had an excursion ticket.

No Change in Bar Iron Scale.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Today's session of the Amalgamated convention was taken up with the discussion of the western bar iron wage scale. The report of the committee, with the exception of one section, is reported to have been adopted and the scale is said to be practically the same as last year's.

Pennsylvania Reduces Working Time.

ALTOONA, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order, taking effect tomorrow, reducing the working time to eight hours a day and no work on Saturdays in the shops here. It affects about 8,000 employes, but is expected to last a few weeks only.

PARKER WINS INDIANA VOTES

National Delegates Are Instructed for the New York Jurist.

HEARST MEN ANGRY

His Followers Wrought Up to High Pitch by Ante-Convention Addresses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOLT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Indianapolis, May 12.—Judge Parker's adherents won their fight in the Indiana state convention here today after an interesting and exciting session. The vote to instruct the national delegates from this state for Parker was 954 to 582. The convention was interesting because the Parker managers have declared all along that if the Indiana delegates were instructed to vote for the New York jurist his nomination for the presidency at St. Louis was clinched. Senator Gorman's influence for an uninstructed delegation did not carry much weight, while the Hearst following accumulated less than one-third of the convention's strength for their candidate.

It was the most exciting Democratic state convention since 1892, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for the control of the Indiana delegation. The sole purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national convention, the state convention for the nomination of candidates for state offices having been called for July 20, when the same delegates that were in the convention today will return. A platform then will be adopted.

Sam Small Advised a Bolt.

The feeling of the delegates was intense when the convention opened today. The Hearst followers had been wrought to a high pitch of determination by rousing addresses beforehand at the Claypool hotel assembly room by the Rev. Sam Small of Georgia, and C. A. Wendle of Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Small advised against voting for Parker if he was nominated.

The convention instructed the 30 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker for president and indorsed Thomas Taggart for national committeeman, and recommended him to the national committee as its chairman.

The first test vote on the organization of the convention showed the Parker forces to number 1,094 and the Hearst following 468. The vote on instruction for Parker was 954 to 582, many delegates being in sympathy. The plea of the Twelfth district that its two delegates be allowed to vote their sentiments for Hearst, the plea being that otherwise it might endanger the seat of Representative Robinson, Democratic congressman from the district. This was the only district of the 13 carried by the Hearst following.

A feature of the convention was the demonstration that followed the mention of the name of Mayor McClellan of New York.

The national delegates-at-large are W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, John W. Kern of Indianapolis, B. F. Shively of South Bend and Maj. G. V. Mensies of Mt. Vernon; alternates-at-large, Ora H. Creigmile, Willis Hickam, A. E. Melching and B. F. Diehl. The electors-at-large were Hugh Dougherty and Warder W. Stevenson.

Hearst Men Bolt at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia today elected the following as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis: James L. Morris, Edwin B. Hay, J. Fred Kelley, W. Cranch McIntire, John F. Monahan and John G. Campbell. The delegates go to St. Louis uninstructed as to choice for presidential and vice presidential nominees. A plank to this effect was included in the platform. James L. Morris was chosen for member of the national Democratic campaign committee. Every mention of Senator Gorman's name was loudly cheered by the delegates.

Almost at the beginning of the proceedings of the convention there was a split following a determined but unsuccessful effort on the part of the followers of William R. Hearst to enforce a certain rule of the election commission which the chairman stated had been altered after the recent primaries had been held. The entire Hearst contingent, led by Harry W. Sherman, the president of the Central Labor union, thereupon bolted, and with the aid of some contestants before the convention, which selected Mr. Norris, a rump convention were elected and instructed for Hearst. The delegates elected were: W. E. Carr, Herman J. Schultes, Harry W. Sherman, Ward Savage, Con Kenealy and T. F. Ryan.

The full membership of the convention is 66, of which number 45 remained with the regular body.

Gen. Hickenlooper Is Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, aged 67, died here today. He rose from captain to a brigadier general in the civil war, and was a famous commander of artillery in the Union army. After the war he was civil engineer of Cincinnati, and for the past 30 years president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company. He was lieutenant governor of Ohio from 1880 to 1882.

Thirty-One Hereros Killed.

BERLIN, May 12.—A dispatch was received today from the governor of German Southwest Africa, Col. Leutwein, announcing that Lieut. Volkmann with 22 men engaged a detachment of Hereros, at Okankawindi, April 28, killing 31 of the natives and losing one man killed.

HITT MAY GET SECOND PLACE

Illinois Republicans Are Framing National Ticket.

INDORSE ROOSEVELT

Substantial Boom Started for Congressman as President's Running Mate.

POPULAR WITH PARTY LEADERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—"Roosevelt and Hitt" is the battle cry framed by the committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention this evening. Not only will the delegates-at-large to the national convention be instructed for the nomination of President Roosevelt, but the name of Robert R. Hitt is put forward as Illinois' choice for the vice presidency, and its delegates are told to vote and work for him also. The indorsement of Congressman Hitt was by a unanimous vote of the committee.

It was asked in the committee if Mr. Hitt would accept, and that point was clinched by the production of telegrams between Mr. Hitt and Congressman Cannon. In answer to the inquiry, Mr. Hitt replied:

"I would accept if it does not interfere with Speaker Cannon."

The speaker's answer to Mr. Hitt was as characteristic and short as it was to the point:

"Not a d—n bit. J. G. Cannon."

The mention of Hitt's name has evoked great enthusiasm, not only in the convention, to judge from the congratulatory telegrams which have poured in here from nearly every state in the union. One of the chief rejoicers is Speaker Cannon, who has been fearful lest his own state should take up the boom scheduled for him before he left Washington, and he has done all he could to urge Hitt's name since Secretary Shaw mentioned it semi-officially in connection with the vice presidency. It is understood here and elsewhere throughout the state that the mention of Hitt's name in this connection by Secretary Shaw has more of official approval than was at first supposed.

Word was sent from here today to Washington of the indorsement of Hitt by the convention of his own state, and this news was communicated to the president, who declared that he was gratified at this opinion of Hitt at home, and that it confirmed him in his estimate of the man.

Fairbanks Boom Withdrawn.

The resolutions adopted by the district caucuses indorsing Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president had been presented, but were subsequently withdrawn, it being stated that Congressman Hitt would accept the nomination if tendered him.

The committee to select delegates-at-large to the national convention selected Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Gov. Yates.

The first day's session of the convention ended tonight without having progressed beyond temporary organization. It was the hope of many of the leaders that the convention would remain in session until the candidate for governor should be nominated, but the declaration from the credentials committee that it would be unable to report before midnight settled the matter, and an adjournment was forced until tomorrow.

The report is in circulation late tonight that the Lowden men on the committee feared that if a candidate were nominated tonight the convention would be stampeded to Yates. It is certain that the Yates men had planned to hold the convention all night and consented reluctantly to the adjournment. The Yates-Lowden adherents are acting in thorough harmony on all contests, the only difference between them being which of the two candidates shall be nominated for governor. It is certain that the temporary organization will be made permanent and that Speaker Cannon will preside over the convention until its final adjournment.

Hitt Has Great Strength.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(Special.)—Representative Hitt's vice president boom took on important proportions today. Senators and representatives who have talked with the president insist that Hitt is the administration's choice. Secretary Shaw has gone to Iowa to work up Hitt sentiment there. Senator Dolliver in an interview today came out strongly in favor of him and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor said that all the Mississippi valley states would fall in line for his nomination.

Most important of all is the agreement of the committee on resolutions of the Illinois Republican convention to report in favor of Mr. Hitt's nomination. If the convention adopts this resolution it puts his own state behind him. He becomes an actual candidate for the place. Representatives Boutelle and Marsh of Illinois today both said that Mr. Hitt would add great strength to the ticket, not only in Illinois but throughout the middle west.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa called on the president today, and when he came away was very enthusiastic in his indorsement of Mr. Hitt's candidacy. He said:

There is no man in the country who is better fitted for the vice presidential nomination than Mr. Hitt. His entire life has been one of achievement. The very fact that he has held his place in the house of representatives for 25 years, shows the temper of the man; there is no harder test that can be applied to anyone. Mr. Hitt would have been a shining light in our diplomatic ranks had he not resigned to take the place in the house. He is a man of great ability, an excellent campaigner and every way the ideal candidate for the vice presidency. He would make a most able running mate to Mr. Roosevelt and the ticket, Roosevelt and Hitt, would be invincible.

DETECTIVES CATCH MEN SUSPECTED OF ROBBERIES

Seven Men Captured at Dubois. Thievings Occur at Punxsutawney and Greenville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUBOIS, May 12.—Capt. Harrod and Detective Dempsey of the Pennsylvania railroad detective force, Detective Devine of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh company and Officer Logan of the local police force late tonight captured seven men here after a desperate fight, in which clubs were used. They are believed to belong to the gang which has been committing robberies in this section. There were 11 men in the crowd, but four escaped. Four of the seven men captured are notorious robbers.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, May 12.—Postmaster Jacob Lingenfelter of Wilston, who is also watchman for the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company at that place, was caught, bound and gagged by four robbers while entering his house to secure lunch shortly after midnight last night. The men then ransacked the house, without awakening the family, securing $400 in postage stamps, some clothing, money and jewelry. Lingenfelter was then placed in an outhouse and the robbers entered the company's store. They were about ready to blow open the safe when Mrs. Lingenfelter, having awakened, gave the alarm, and the men fled.

GREENVILLE, May 12.—Burglars last night broke into the grocery store of J. M. Hamilton and J. Mounts's harness shop. About $20 was secured in the former place and $22 in the latter. The safe in the Hellman lumber office was gone through, but nothing of value was taken, although valuable papers were destroyed.

OBSERVED ASCENSION DAY.

Tancred Commandery Attends Services and Is Banqueted at Braddock.

Three hundred and fifty members of Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, marched out to Braddock last evening to attend Ascension day services in Calvary Presbyterian church, Sixth street. They were met at Copeland station, west of Braddock, by a committee composed of Prof. Samuel Hamilton, Edward J. Hamilton, Charles E. Dinkey, David F. Cellingwood, William M. Hogg, Charles A. Loughman and George Moore. The commandery was headed by a regimental band and marched to the church.

The sermon was preached by the pastor of Calvary church, the Rev. Joseph F. Clokey. The Rev. Oswald H. Phillips of the First Christian church, Braddock, assisted at the services. The music was by the church choir and the Knights Templar quartet of Pittsburgh was a special feature. Last night's services were the first the members of Tancred commandery held outside of Pittsburgh. It was decided to go to Braddock this year because of large membership there.

After the services at the church Braddock members entertained the commandery at a banquet in Masonic hall. Prof. Samuel Hamilton, grand warder of Tancred grand master; Warren LaRue Thomas, former supreme grand commander of the Knights Templar in the United States, and several other prominent Pittsburgh Masons made addresses after the banquet.

Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, went to Beaver Falls last night by special train to participate in the Ascension day services.

FIREMEN FROM READING.

Met by Officers of Pittsburgh Fire Bureau and Escorted to Their Hotel.

Chief Miles S. Humphreys and 20 of his fire laddies met 30 members of Washington Fire Company No. 2 of Reading, Pa., upon their arrival in Pittsburgh last evening. They will be the guests of the fire bureau today, and tomorrow they will leave for Buffalo, N. Y. After their visit to that city they will make a tour through the New England states, inspecting fire departments.

The visitors are professional and business men. The company was organized in 1855. The visiting firemen will go to Homestead this afternoon and return at 9 o'clock. They will witness an exhibition of the city's horseless engine at Duquesne way and Garrison alley. In the evening they will be given a banquet at the Colonial hotel.

The visitors were met at the Union station by Chief Humphreys and his assistants Robert McKinley, P. J. Snyder and William Bennett. The local chiefs greeted the visitors' leader, Chief Marshal Abraham Bowman. Preceded by the Philharmonic band, they paraded through the downtown streets to the Colonial hotel, where the visitors will remain while in the city.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Believes a Majority of British People Favor His Fiscal Policy.

BIRMINGHAM, May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain made his first speech since his return to England at a meeting of the Liberal Unionist association here tonight and received a magnificent reception.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Unionist party was pledged to the policy of retaliation and already the fiscal agitation was having its effect. He had met eminent business men abroad who had said that if his policy was carried out they would be obliged to remove their business to Great Britain. He said he wished he could have a referendum tomorrow on the question, which he believed would be favored by a large majority of the people.

Was Not Nun's Assailant.

Walter Hamilton, who was arrested here on April 30, suspected of being the man who threw carbolic acid in the face of Sister Alma at the St. Joseph's convent in Wheeling, W. Va., on the day previous, was taken before the sister yesterday for identification. Sister Alma immediately said Hamilton was not the man who assaulted her. The prisoner was released from custody.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR THIS WEEK.

Pennsylvania Short Line.

Schedules this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over Pennsylvania Short Line:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, leaves Pittsburgh 5:50 a. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, leaves St. Louis 11:35 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 5:30 p. m. Through Sleeping Cars and Dining Car Service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, leaves Pittsburgh 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 1:42 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, leaves St. Louis 12:00 noon, arrives Pittsburgh 6 o'clock a. m. Special Sleeping Car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and through Dining Car Service.

Excursion Fares this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania Short Line are as follows:

On Season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25).

On Sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20).

On Fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by the Pennsylvania Lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Particular information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh City Ticket Office and World's Fair Information Bureau, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

First Popular $2.00 Excursion to Cumberland

May 15th Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

LEFT TO DISCRETION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Window Glass Manufacturers Favored Cessation of Production.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—At the closing session of the convention of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers today 49 plants, or 1,427 pots, were represented. The majority of the delegates favored a cessation of production beginning May 28, but the matter was finally left to the discretion of the individual members.

The question of permanent organization was thoroughly discussed and signatures for 850 pots were secured. The necessary number to make the organization effective is said to be 1,800 and communications to the secretary are sufficient to indicate that the requisite number will be forthcoming at the manufacturers' meeting to be held at Niagara Falls on June 14. Interests that have hitherto been antagonistic to the formation of a manufacturers' organization have, it is stated, been reconciled and they have not only sanctioned the action of this meeting, but they have attached their signatures to the agreement which it is declared will revolutionize the glass business.

Discussing the meeting, President Johnson of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers said today:

"The representation of the jobbers was entirely satisfactory, although the number was not large. A proposition to purchase the entire surplus stocks of the manufacturers providing they would enter into an agreement as to starting and stopping was made by them. Considering the shortage of production and the apparently inadequate supply of window glass to take care of the summer trade, the manufacturers deemed it inadvisable to tie up their product to any organization, anticipating higher prices by individual action.

"The American Window Glass Company is in entire sympathy with this action and had a representative in attendance at the convention."

CITIZENS AS FIREMEN.

Twenty-Second Ward May Have to Form a Volunteer Company to Fight Fires.

On the authority of the director of public safety residents of the Twenty-second ward will probably organize a volunteer fire department to utilize the hose wagon the city will put in a shed in a central location in the ward. The director, the mayor and Fire Chief Humphreys will go out to the ward today to select a site for the shed. Councils appropriated only $1,500 for fire fighting purposes in the ward, and a shed and a hose wagon will exhaust the appropriation.

"No firemen will be attached to the hose shed," said the director yesterday. "In case of fire the residents will turn out, man the hose wagon and try to put out the fire. Of course, their assistance will be needed only preliminary to the appearance of the paid department, which will answer all alarms."

MRS. POWELL SENTENCED.

Imprisoned for Life for Murder, and Husband Is Arrested for Assault.

DOVER, DEL., May 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Powell was today sentenced to prison for life for the murder of Estella Albin. Counsel for Mrs. Powell, who had been convicted of murder in the second degree, withdrew their motion for a new trial.

State Detectives Ratlidge and Francis, who have been here since the close of the Powell case, today arrested Alfred Powell, the woman's husband. He was taken before Magistrate E. F. Wood, where the charge was read to him, that of feloniously assaulting Georgia Ford, the 12-year-old child who lived at Powell's house, on or about January 20, 1904. Powell waived a hearing and gave bail for $2,000.

TOLD THEIR TROUBLES.

Contract Holders of a Home Company Talk for Hours and Do Nothing.

The contract holders in the Fidelity Home and Realty Company, whose officers are held under bail on charges of conspiracy to defraud, met last night in the rooms of the dancing academy, 806-808 Fifth avenue. The contract holders told one another their troubles for three hours and then adjourned without doing anything. Everybody wanted to do something, but there was no leadership, and although a resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of a receiver, no fund was raised to employ an attorney and get an application before the court.

L. L. Fox was made president and W. H. Mendenhall the secretary. Every one of the 100 contract holders in the hall made two or three speeches. It developed that every contract made with the company differed in some detail from the others. A number of women contract holders were present.

ALLEGED FRANCHISE GRAB VETOED BY GOV. ODELL

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Gov. Odell has vetoed the Remsen East river gas bill, a measure designed to confirm old privileges granted to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York and permitting the company to lay pipes under the East river to Astoria, where it had purchased a tract of land upon which to erect plants. The bill was approved by Mayor McClellan, but was opposed by the New York city newspapers, and a large section of the public on the ground that it practically gave away valuable franchises without adequate compensation.

Miners Strike at Roscoe.

ROSCOE, May 12.—Work on the O'Neill mine tipple was suspended today. The men refused to go to work under a price formerly paid. The district officers of the United Mine Workers' union have been notified and they are expected here tomorrow.

McClelland and Goodman Draw.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Kid Goodman of Boston and Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh fought 10 fast rounds to a draw tonight. Goodman had a shade the better of the early rounds, but towards the end McClelland was the better.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—C. C. Moore, Mercer; William F. Guenther, Akron; George A. Albert, Titusville.

Duquesne—N. R. James, Greensburg.

Lincoln—W. C. Arnold, DuBois; H. W. Briggs, Scranton; G. E. Hubbell, Oil City.

Colonial—A. J. Fallon, Wheeling; Thomas C. Reilly, Youngstown; J. V. McCormick, Washington.

Seventh Avenue—John S. Berlin, Johnstown; James E. Hanlin, Punxsutawney; W. R. Thompson, Bradford; F. L. Anderson, New Bethlehem.

Griswold—James C. Rock, Sharon; S. L. Thompson, Somerset.

Monongahela House — W. E. Stephenson, Wheeling; P. S. Warn, Meyersdale; E. Campbell, Uniontown; G. W. Robb, Altoona.

Anderson—R. O. Bingham, Suter.

Newell's—B. I. Morris, Latrobe.

Saturday Excursion to Cleveland.

P. & L. E. R. R.

$4.25 for the round trip; tickets good on the "Cleveland Flyer." Other excursion dates are May 15, 16, 17, 18. Return can be made any time before June 10.

First Popular $2.00 Excursion to Cumberland

May 15th Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

Why buy impure water when you can buy WHANN ALKALINE LITHIA WATER for $1 a case. Give it a trial. Call us up. Bell 2108 Grant, P. & A. 2461 Main. Office, 1114-1116 Penn avenue.

How shabby your house looks! Needs a coat of LAWRENCE—get it at your paint dealer's.

BRITISH MISSION MUST ADVANCE TO LHASSA

Tibetans Take Offensive, Bombard and Besiege Camps at Gyang Tse and Rong Valley.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GYANG TSE, TIBET, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Tibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six furlongs away they are steadily bombarding the camp with half a dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight.

Another large gathering of Tibetans is reported from the Rong valley, and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

LONDON, May 12.—Indian Secretary Brodrick informed the house of commons today that the government had decided that recent events in Thibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhassa, the capital, unless the Tibetans consented to negotiate at Gyang Tse within a given date. The Chinese amban had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Brodrick, the government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Thibet as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

CARRICK'S REMAINS AT REST

Funeral Was Largely Attended by Members of Labor Organizations.

The funeral of M. P. Carrick, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, took place yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. It was the largest funeral held for some time.

The services were held in the Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock. All the members of the organization, headed by the Fourteenth Regiment band, marched from the headquarters of the association, 416 Wood street. Each local carried a banner and the members wore crepe badges. Interment took place in the St. Mary's cemetery.

The general executive board held a special meeting in the Griswold hotel last night. The vice presidents, being in the city to attend the funeral, decided a meeting could be held here, instead of the regular meeting which takes place monthly at Lafayette, Ind., the headquarters of the association.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Unknown Foreigner Taken to Hospital from Bridgeville in Unconscious Condition.

A foreigner was taken to the West Penn hospital last night in an unconscious condition, as a result of being assaulted by highwaymen near Bridgeville late Wednesday night. The man is suffering from a number of wounds on the head and it is thought his skull is fractured. He was brought in from Bridgeville over the Panhandle railroad and taken to the hospital in the ambuiance from Union station.

The hospital people were told that two men, Mike Urdo and Mike Punnik of Gladden, Pa., had been assaulted and robbed near Bridgeville, and that the man taken to the hospital was one of the men, but which one they were unable to ascertain, owing to the man being unconscious.

YORK GETS CONVENTION.

Knights of the Golden Eagle Decide to Hold Meeting There Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The erection of the buildings comprising the home and orphanage, it was announced at the sessions of the Grand castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, today, will probably be begun before the convening of next year's sessions. York was selected for next year's meeting place.

John A. Duncan, chairman of the home and orphanage committee, in making his report stated that there is now in hand $5,000. The members of the Grand temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, at their meetings, decided to raise the fee for new temples to $25, when they are composed of 35 or more members, and that the organizer's fee be fixed at $10.

DECISION ADVERSE TO RAILROAD COMPANY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Interstate commerce commission today announced its decision, which is adverse to the railroad in the case of The Glade Coal Company of Meyersdale, Pa., against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The commission holds that the defendants' refusal to furnish cars to complainants at Meyersdale and Keystone Junction, while furnishing them to complainants' competitors at Salisbury, was unjust and unlawful discrimination for which complainants are entitled to reparation. It also holds the road guilty of violating the law in making certain charges for the transportation of coal when it is loaded by tipple and exacting a higher charge when it is loaded in some other way.

ILLEGAL COMBINE MEMBERS MUST PAY THEIR FINE

CHICAGO, May 12.—The appellate court today affirmed the sentence by which some nine months ago 17 members of the Northern Illinois Soft Coal association were each fined $500 for participation in an illegal combination. The purpose of the combination was to fix the price at which soft coal should be sold.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT HARRISON'S SISTER

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, a sister of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died today at the old family residence at North Bend, a suburb of Cincinnati. She was a granddaughter of President William Henry Harrison, who was a pioneer in this part of Ohio.

Will Close for 90 Days.

The joint conference of bottle manufacturers and workmen at the Schenley closed yesterday. It was decided to close all factories on June 15 for 90 days. This is four weeks longer than in former years. It is expected to stimulate prices. The manufacturers demand a decrease in wages of 10 per cent for all sizes up to eight ounces and 18 per cent for all sizes above eight ounces. The price for blowing pot ware is higher than the price for tank ware, and it was decided the scale shall be uniform. This will mean a further reduction in the pot factories of 12½ per cent.

Telephone Magnates at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Representatives of independent telephone companies from Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Louisville, Kansas City and this city, gathered here today and will attend a meeting tomorrow, the purpose of which, it is announced, is to make a traffic arrangement that connection may be had by the different concerns over all the lines in the various cities.

Pittsburgh Men Candidates.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—(Special.)—Candidates for office in the Alumni association of Ohio State university were placed in nomination today. F. M. Lincoln, '92, of Pittsburgh, is one of the three candidates for president and F. L. O. Wadsworth, 88, of Allegheny, is one of two candidates for orator. The election will take place June 23.

Will Appeal from Decision.

An appeal will be taken to the supreme court by the "insurgent" faction of the Junior Order United American Mechanics on the decision of a Philadelphia court, which favors the "loyalist" faction. Charles A. Westerman of Allegheny, state councilor for the insurgents, is a member of the board in Philadelphia for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the question of an appeal.

Shut Down for Repairs.

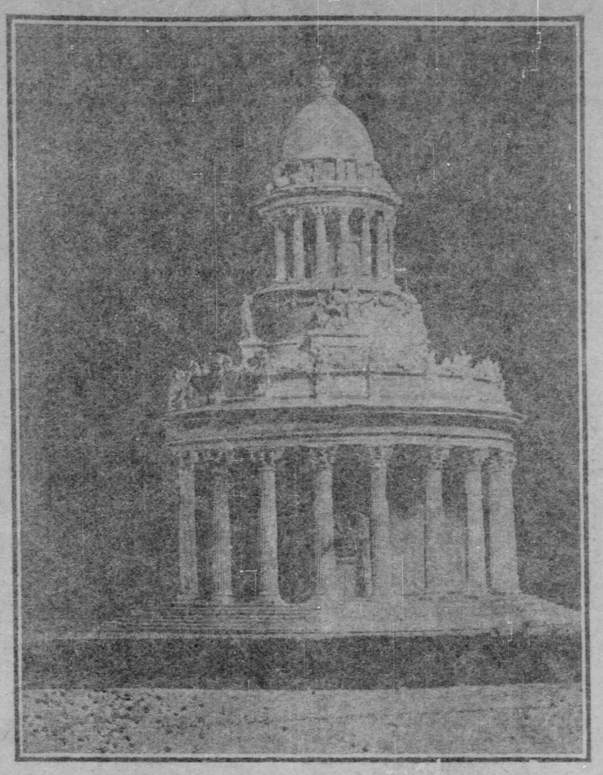
The Neville island plant of the American Steel and Wire Company was blown out yesterday afternoon preparatory to relining the furnace. The works will be shut down for three or four months. The closing of the plant throws 250 men out of work.

DIED.

MURRAY—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., PATRICK MURRAY, beloved husband of Susan Barrett, at his residence, 901 Carson street, South Side.

Notice of funeral later.

Design Submitted for Monument At Canton to President McKinley.



DALNY BLOWN UP BY RUSSIANS; JAPANESE NEAR PORT ARTHUR

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eral staff from Gen. Karkevitch says:

On May 4, some 60 Japanese transports and warships appeared at sea between Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. Detachments of sharpshooters were sent to reconnoitre and a small detachment of infantry was sent from Polandien.

The troops sent to reconnoitre announced that the Japanese were landing near Cape Siao-Kahuseitsa, in Kinchau bay, near the mouth of the railroad and taken up the hospital posting a division of 10,000 men in the neighboring villages. The Russian population was withdrawn from Pitsewo.

Having fulfilled its task, our small detachment retired on the evening of May 5 but met, en route, a superior force of the enemy and took another road. The detachment was pursued by the Japanese for a distance of six miles, and our casualities were one sharpshooter wounded and three horses killed.

The Japanese, on the evening of May 5, sent two regiments to Tant-Sia-Fang and also two detachments south and west of the points of disembarkation.

Japanese scouts appeared at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 6 at Polandien and then Japanese infantry came up and opened fire on a mail train bound north, without result.

The Japanese evacuated Polandien May 7, probably because a great storm began to gather and also because they feared being cut off.

On May 8 a small detachment of Russian cavalry effected a reconnoissance toward Sanchilipu, Pitsewo and Wu-Fang-Tien, covering yesterday 60 miles. The railway is still free of the enemy. Japanese detachments consisting of one and one-half to three companies each kept watch and passed the night east of the railway. They then proceeded southwest. One detachment, having arrived seven and one-half miles southwest of Pitsewo, advanced to within three-quarters of a mile of a fortification under construction, which was occupied by a Japanese infantry company. During a fusilade one of the frontier guards was wounded.

According to Chinese information, 20,000 Japanese landed east of Pitsewo with field artillery and siege guns and Pitsewo was occupied by 1,500 men. A Japanese detachment of four or five companies on May 9 attacked our posts near the village of Shi-Hei, killing four of our frontier guards and wounding eight.

On May 10 the Japanese left the railway line and railway communication with Port Arthur was re-established by Lieut.-Col. Spiniunoff of the Fourth Trans-Amur Railway battalion, with soldiers of that battalion. Detachments of the Japanese advance guard moved on May 9 and 10 the villages of Mutsiatung and Saitian, nine miles south of Polandien. Other detachments of the Japanese advance guard have taken up positions seven and one-half miles west of Pitsewo.

A squadron of the enemy's cavalry approached within 15 miles east of Wu-Fang-Tien, but turned back on meeting our scouts.

The village at Tant-Sia-Wang was found occupied by a detachment consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry. Cannon fire was opened by the Japanese, on coming into contact with our small detachments, which had penetrated within three and three-quarter miles of Pitsewo.

Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kinchau, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sieltinza bay, on the east side of the Liao-Tung peninsula, opposite Kinchau, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the Fourth Siberian rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao-Tung peninsula, Gen. Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

Nicholas Eager for Fray.

The emperor will go to Moscow Saturday to pray for victory at the Trinity Sergius Monastery and thence after a few days to Kharkoff, to bid farewell to the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, previous to their departure for the far east. The emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house.

Should he finally conclude to go, the emperor would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet. Being on the spot the emperor would more easily advise Gen. Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to his majesty.

Maj.-Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, describes the reports that Niuchwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese, as being devoid of foundation.

Port Arthur Strong.

It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20, that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communications. The officer reported that the fortress was practically impregnable, adding that there was a triple row of forts around the Port Arthur glacis, each position being fronted by a moat with a hedge of barbed wire beyond, with bomb-proofs behind all the batteries. The officer further declared that they had plenty of supplies and ammunition and that the garrison was in excellent spirits and confident of holding out for nine months or a year against any number of the enemy, even if they possessed siege guns.

The report is current that the mikado in answering a message of congratulation on the Yalu victory sent by students of the Institute of Mines in St. Petersburg expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no such subjects.

Port Dalny, on Tallenwan bay, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, which was destroyed by Gen. Stoessel, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, including docks and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talienwan bay is one of the finest deep-water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice during the winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 9,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class drydocks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been established at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

DENY THE CHARGE.

Russians Protest on Reported Firing on Red Cross Train, Refuted at Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Hay has been notified that the Russian government has made a formal protest against the action of the Japanese forces which landed at Pitsewo in firing on a Red Cross train going north from Port Arthur and carrying a number of wounded Russian soldiers. The protest was laid before the Japanese government by the French minister at Tokyo.

LONDON, May 12.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokyo regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese, May 6, fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full steam and escaped.

ONE AGAINST SIX.

Russians Who Fought at Kiu-Lien-Cheng Are Decorated for Bravery.

LIAO YANG, May 12.—The first distribution was made today of crosses of the Order of St. George to the men of the Eleventh and Twelfth regiments for bravery displayed at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng. The following order of the day was read to the soldiers:

"The commander of the Manchurian army sends these decorations for distribution to the men who showed great bravery at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng. Everyone who receives the cross of St. George, must wear it with honor and try to be worthy this reward of the emperor.

"Wear it, and if, with God's grace, you return to your family, tell your children, and children's children, how you fought on the heights of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, one against six."

ROAD NOT CUT.

Russians Lay Damage to Line Near Port Arthur to Chinese Bandits.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—A mystery which the most skilled military experts are baffled to solve is how it was the Japanese cut off Port Arthur and that soon after communications were again opened. The matter has been explained to me by an officer of the intelligence department, who said:

"It is very simple. The railroad was never cut by the Japanese. All their forces were occupied in carefully completing the operations of the difficult landing under adverse circumstances in the typhoon at Pitsewo. Meanwhile the Chungchuses, who appeared on all sides, made a raid to cut off our communications. The damage they were able to do was slight and quickly mended."

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MOST EXCITING DAY IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Marshall and Janowski Rest After 63 Moves—Marshall Still Leads.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 12.—Since the beginning of the great international chess masters' tournament here there has been no day so exciting as today, when the players met in the eleventh round. When it was seen that Lasker had a hard game with Schlechter, Pillsbury a winning game against Showalter and Marshall had Janowski beaten there was no end of comment among the spectators, who were present in large numbers.

Marshall still leads Janowski, while Lasker is third and Marco fourth. The details of today follow: Schlechter beat Lasker in a queen's gambit declined after 37 moves. Leichmann went down before Mieses in a Silician defense after 23 moves. Hodges defeated Barry in a queen's pawn opening after 23 moves. Showalter vanquished Pillsbury in a Petroff's defense after 31 moves, the latter committing a bad blunder.

Janowski and Marshall adjourned a queen's gambit declined after 63 moves, the game being hopeless for Janowski. Delmar upset Fox in an irregular game after 48 moves. Marco and Napier drew a Petroff's defense after 30 moves. Lawrence and Tschigorin drew a ruy lopez after 49 moves.

Tomorrow the twelfth round will be played in the following order: Fox vs. Marco, Marshall vs. Delmar, Pillsbury vs. Janowski, Barry vs. Showalter, Mieses vs. Hodges, Lasker vs. Telchmann, Lawrence vs. Schlechter and Tschigorin vs. Napier.

A large party of New York newspaper men, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, will arrive here tomorrow morning and will leave in the evening. The object of the trip is to enable the party to attend the chess tournament.

ASKS ADDITIONAL MEN.

Court Heard Arguments for the Appointment of Eight County Detectives.

District Attorney Stewart appeared in quarter sessions court yesterday before Judges Collier and Macfarlane and argued for leave to appoint eight special county detectives. He asked that the officers be appointed under the act of May 19, 1874. The act of March 18, 1870, calls for the appointment of one county detective only and no act could be produced where more than one was called for. The act of 1874 is that which regulates the appointments of court stenographers. In some of the courts three stenographers were appointed because one could not do the work. Stewart argued that the present case was a parallel one, as one detective could not do the work. He claimed the appointment of this force would be an economical move, as the men would stop the illegal sale of liquor and raid camps where there were no policemen and would save the county money by there being fewer trials in court.

County Solicitor Alcorn told the court he had heard of no objections. County Commissioner Clerk made a statement as to the constitution of the force last year and said he understood the present action, as the former one, was to meet an emergency.

Controller Cunningham said he had no objections to the appointments, but that he wanted the court to make an order, so there would be no question as to the legality of signing their warrants.

No decision was made.

Mayor Hays said yesterday he hoped the move to secure a force of county detectives would succeed and that the district attorney would cooperate with the city authorities to lessen crime. He said the illegal sales of liquor in the city were now fewer than ever before.

NOT THE ONLY SYSTEM.

Are Other Preliminary Filters Besides That Which Uses Sponges and Is Patented.

The select council committee which is to go to Philadelphia to inspect preliminary filter plants had no quorum yesterday at its meeting. Monday, Mayor Hays has been invited to go by John L. Shaw, agent of the Maignen preliminary filter. Controller Larkin declined an invitation. Mayor Hays said yesterday that Dr. W. D. O'Brien, councilman, told him the sponge would breed disease.

"The sponge filter is not the only preliminary filter there is," said Councilman William H. Brand. "Nobody has heard the Republican members of councils advocate any special kind of preliminary filter, but we do say that from evidence we have some kind of preliminary filtration would save the city lots of money."

"This thing of saying that sponges are used in preliminary filters and that the system is patented is all nonsense," said W. H. Stevenson, former councilman. "It is true that the Maignen system uses sponges and that it is patented, but I have a copy of a contract entered into by the Philadelphia bureau of water specifying a preliminary filter which is not patented. The very best material out of which a preliminary filter can be made is produced in or near Pittsburgh in the greatest abundance. Slag, sand or coke makes the best preliminary filters, so don't be led astray by the talk about sponges and patents."

AUTHOR BANISHED AFTER THREE MONTHS AT HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—M. Amfiteatroff, who is the author of another article in the Viedomosti today on the subject of Siberian colonization, has been banished for six months to the province of Vologda, whence he returned three months ago after serving a sentence for writing "The Land of the Obnamoffs," meaning "swindlers," a play on "Romanoffs," which, a few years ago, resulted in the suppression of the Rossiya.

Alderman Reserved Decision.

Edwin J. Carter, the Fifth avenue saloonkeeper, charged by Constable Joseph Thompson with interfering with an officer, had a hearing yesterday before Alderman Grotezinger. The suit grew out of the closing of the Culinary club on Grant street Saturday night by Constable Thompson, when Carter, it is alleged tried to prevent the officer from entering the club. Decision was reserved.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—May 12.

NEW YORK—Cedric, from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL—Haverford, from Philadelphia; Sagamore, from Boston.

ANTWERP—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

MANCHESTER—Iberian, from Boston.

Sailed—May 12.

NEW YORK—Lorraine, for Havre; Prince Albert, for Naples; Laurentian, for Genoa; Deutschland, for Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, for New York; Westernland, for Philadelphia.

ANTWERP—Tampanca, for Boston.

Passed May 12.

LIZARD—La Touraine, from New York (for Havre).

$18,000,000 EARNINGS FOR STEEL CORPORATION

Estimate Made for This Year. Big Rail Business Already Booked.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—The United States Steel Corporation officials state that trade is dull, but there is a strong undertone to business and orders are being placed of a "day to day" variety. Assurances of an official character were given today that prices were not being cut and that all the big concerns were working in harmony. It was also stated that the company had last night about $56,000,000 in the banks, and that next week J. P. Morgan & Co. would deliver about $9,000,000 additional cash.

The company is selling considerable tonnage abroad. In steel rails orders were booked last week for 3,000 tons of 60-pound rails for Japan, to replace rails torn up and shipped to Korea. In addition 2,500 tons were booked for Ireland. The company has enough rail business now on hand to keep its mills busy until the middle of September.

It is estimated in unofficial quarters that the earnings of the Steel corporation for the current quarter will amount to not less than $18,000,000. This estimate is regarded as a conservative one.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

HOSPITAL DAY APPEAL.

May 21 Has Been Set Aside as the Time for Contributions.

Mayor Hays of Pittsburgh and Mayor Wyman of Allegheny issued proclamations yesterday for "Hospital Saturday," which will be observed this year on May 21. The proclamations, which are worded alike, read as follows:

As the chief executive of this city, I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that on Saturday, May 21, 1904, the Ladies' Hospital Saturday and Sunday association will receive contributions for the benefit of the associated hospitals of this city. For this purpose booths will be placed on the corners of the principal streets. Ladies connected with the association will have charge of these booths and will be glad to receive such contributions as the good people of this city may feel disposed to give. Many of the sick, afflicted, many of the maimed and broken suffering found in our hospitals are necessarily free patients. They come largely of that class of worthy poor who are without the means necessary to pay the expenses attending their treatment and care. They are, therefore, a charge on the hospitals of the two cities.

The object of the Ladies' Hospital Saturday and Sunday association is to encourage benevolent gifts and thereby enlist in favor of our hospitals the sympathy and support of the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The money received on Saturday, May 21, will be distributed in proportion to the number of free patients cared for by each. The excellent ladies are engaged in a charitable and commendable work, and I sincerely trust that their call for assistance will meet with a generous response on the part of the public.

Nurses Meet in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—(Special.)—The Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States is holding its seventh annual convention at Drexel institute. The convention opened with the presentation of credentials, registration of delegates and payment of annual dues. A tea was given on the roof garden of the Polyclinic hospital, 1818 Lombard street, from 4 until 6 o'clock, and a 8:30 a reception was held at Manheim Cricket club, Germantown.

BRYAN REPORTS $8,545 IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

Gives Schedule to Assessor. Some of the Items Which Are Listed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., May 12.—W. J. Bryan, who is estimated to be worth $100,000 or more, and who himself recently confessed to from $25,000 to $30,000, today gave a schedule of his personal property to the assessor. The actual value of his personal property reported is $8,545. He reports only $1,700 in cash or bank. A $500 note owned by him is in the list, but no stocks or bonds appear. The following are some of the items:

Furniture and library, $3,000; diamonds and plate, $500; firearms, $150; seven horses, $250; 10 cattle, $700; eight carriages and cares, $800; "dogs owned or harbored by me," two, $10.

Another Move in Byers Case.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The grand jury has found true bills against William S. Byers of Greensburg, charged with larceny and larceny by by bailee by his uncle, Jacob Byers, one of the richest farmers of Westmoreland county. The suit grew out of the disposition of bonds of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company to the value of $150,000, which the

FUSION TICKET FOR NEXT YEAR

Some of the County Officials Favor an Independent Movement in 1905.

HOWLEYS NOT IN ACCORD

There is talk of another fusion movement in the county in the fall campaign of 1905. Some of the Citizens who now hold court house offices are back of the plan. They want to succeed themselves and believe that they would not be able to make a successful showing in the Republican primaries.

As this is a presidential year the Citizens and Democrats cannot well join forces. The former will vote the Republican ticket this fall and the latter will support candidates named by their party. It was originally supposed that the Citizens were preparing to go into the Republican primaries of next June. Of late there have been indications that this plan has been abandoned. J. Denny O'Neil, recorder of the county, is credited with being the promoter of the independent movement for 1905. He wants to succeed himself. Having taken stock in his own interest he has discovered that in a Republican primary he would not finish in first place. Being possessed of this information he is advocating one more fight for O'Neil and reform.

Barr Is Hopeful.

Francis X. Barr, who accidentally landed in the clerk of court's office, likes the place. He wants another term and approves of a fusion movement in 1905. If an independent ticket is made up he expects to be able to bring enough influence, as in 1902, to force the Democracy to make him a candidate. He has reason for believing that this will be easier than it was in 1902. Since then A. J. Barr has made peace with Col. J. M. Guffey and has been allowed to go as a delegate to the St. Louis convention. The Barrs will expect to have the Guffey influence back of them in the formation of the ticket.

County Controller R. J. Cunningham, who was put into office by a fusion movement, is credited with a desire of continuing through life as a regular Republican. His friends say that he has made a good controller and that the Republicans would do well to nominate him next year. According to all accounts this program meets with the approbation of the controller and he is willing to do anything within bounds to push its adoption.

Howleys Not In Accord.

The candidacy of W. E. Howley for county commissioner does not meet with the approval of the Howley family. Martin playfully taps his breast and says that "if any Howley becomes the Democratic commissioner, that's me." He announces that William cannot get a delegate in the Twentieth ward, and William says that there is not one out there that he cannot get. Joseph has not declared himself, but Martin says that he will be against William.

No one has heard Commissioner James A. Clark say that he is unwilling to take a fourth term. He controls the Democratic organization, and if he decides that he will sacrifice himself for a fourth time there is not much use in competition. If he concludes that he has had enough, aspirants for the office would do well to keep an eye on John F. Ennis. He knows how to make winning campaigns and is known to be possessed with the idea that the office of county commissioner would not be in his way in the interim between the meetings of the grand circuit.

Quay at Morganza.

Senator M. S. Quay is visiting at Morganza with his brother, Jerome Quay, the superintendent of the reform school. He arrived there yesterday from Washington, accompanied by his wife and daughter. When he passed through Pittsburgh early yesterday morning he was met by some close friends. They say that his physical condition is greatly improved. He will stay at Morganza for several weeks.

T. A. Milby was last night made the Republican candidate for common councilman in the Thirty-second Ward. He was nominated at a meeting of the ward committee. Mr. Milby was a business partner of Councilman James Reed, who died a few days ago.

So far the Citizens and Democrats have not agreed upon a candidate. Henry Poke and B. J. H. Carnegie are being discussed for the place. Mayor W. B. Hays indicated yesterday that he would not do anything to assist the Soffels in returning to power. Poke is their candidate. Carnegie is a Democrat and a protege of Commissioner James A. Clark. Carnegie made the fight against Reed in February and was defeated. Hays says that there is no likelihood of his entering into a peace agreement with the Soffels.

In quarter sessions court H. C. McGraw filed an answer to the motion to quash his petition in the contested election of T. A. Bigley for burgess, S. M. Gilliland for auditor and P. T. Clark for member of councils of Cheswick. The original petition was presented in court asking that the offices be declared vacant, as the men were elected by illegal voting. A motion was then made to quash the petition, as it was alleged it was signed by one who was not a voter of the district. In the answer this is denied.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS NEXT WEEK.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedules next week taking effect on Sunday, May 15, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route, 5:50 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), arriving St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, will leave St. Louis daily at 11:35 p. m., arriving Pittsburgh 5:50 p. m., via Panhandle route. Through sleeping cars, coaches and dining car service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The Expo Train," No. 35, will leave Pittsburgh via Fort Wayne route, 9:20 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), running via Youngstown, arriving St. Louis 7:04 a. m. Returning, "The Logansport and Ft. Wayne Express," No. 36, will leave St. Louis daily at 8:04 p. m., running over Ft. Wayne route via Youngstown, arriving at Pittsburgh 6:30 p. m. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Meals at new Pennsylvania dining stations at Alliance, Crestline and Fort Wayne.

"The World's Fair Special," No. 29, will leave Pittsburgh daily via Panhandle route, 2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving St. Louis 7:22 next morning via Merchant's bridge. Returning "The Pittsburgh Special," No. 28, will leave St. Louis 8:15 p. m. daily, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 2:15 p. m. via Panhandle route. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with elegant dining car service.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route daily at 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving at St. Louis next day, via Merchant's bridge, at 1:30 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, will leave St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock p. m. via Panhandle route. Special sleeping car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with dining car service, on these incomparable "Limited" trains.

Excursion fares next week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines will be as follows:

On season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25.)

On sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20.)

On fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50.)

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one-way and tourist tickets, issued by the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Complete information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh World's Fair Information Bureau and city ticket office, 380 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, room 515, Park Building, Pittsburgh.

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SIMON BURNS DECLARED THE MASTER WORKMAN

Factional Fight Has Been Terminated by Decision of Justice Anderson.

The long drawn-out internal fight of the Knights of Labor has been brought to an end by Justice Anderson of the supreme court of the District of Columbia rendering a decision which gives absolute control of the organization to Simon Burns, as general master workman.

The decision was handed down yesterday and Justice Anderson suggested to the attorneys that before the decree was entered and signed he would be pleased to have them consult with him looking to the formation of a plan whereby the membership of the order, which has followed the Hays faction, will be restored to good standing, thereby conserving the best interests of the order.

The fight started two years ago at a convention being held in Buffalo. It resulted in part of the delegates leaving the convention. The seceders claimed they were the original Knights of Labor delegates and were at liberty to transact business and elect officers. This they did and the faction that remained in the hall also elected officers. Since that time both factions have laid claim to the organization's finances and effects.

After several legal battles both sides mutually agreed to place the dispute in the hands of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Both sides were to furnish the same number of witnesses. It is fully six weeks since all the witnesses were heard and since that time both sides have been impatiently waiting for the decision.

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SIGNS DEATH WARRANTS FOR TWO MURDERERS

Governor Pennypacker Fixes July 14 for the Execution of Ousley and Johnson.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday signed the death warrants of Frank Ousley and John Johnson, negroes, who shot and killed Groceryman James Donnelly at his store, 2219 Bedford avenue, New Year's eve. The men are to die July 14. Ousley will go to the gallows first and his partner in crime will follow him 30 minutes later.

Sheriff James W. Dickson will receive the warrants this morning and will read them to the condemned men tomorrow. Ousley and Johnson were well-known holdup men and burglars. They robbed and plundered in and about Pittsburgh for several years. On December 30, 1903, these men, with Robert Childs, planned to rob Donnelly's store. They entered the store on the next evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Childs asked for a loaf of bread. As the groceryman went to get it Childs made an attempt to go behind the counter. Donnelly realized he was about to be robbed and resisted. He was shot down by Ousley. The men escaped. In their flight Ousley dropped his hat. It was found by the police and identified by a hotelkeeper who had given it to a porter who formerly worked for him. The porter told the police he had given it to Ousley.

Ousley was arrested and confessed to the crime, naming Johnson and Childs as being with him. Johnson was arrested two days later as he was about to leave the city. Childs escaped and has not been heard of since.

Sheriff Dickson will today read the death warrant to Albert Dabrydino, who killed his sweetheart, Mary Muzenska, on May 28, 1903. Dabrydino is to die on June 28. Dabrydino shot the girl because she refused to marry him.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

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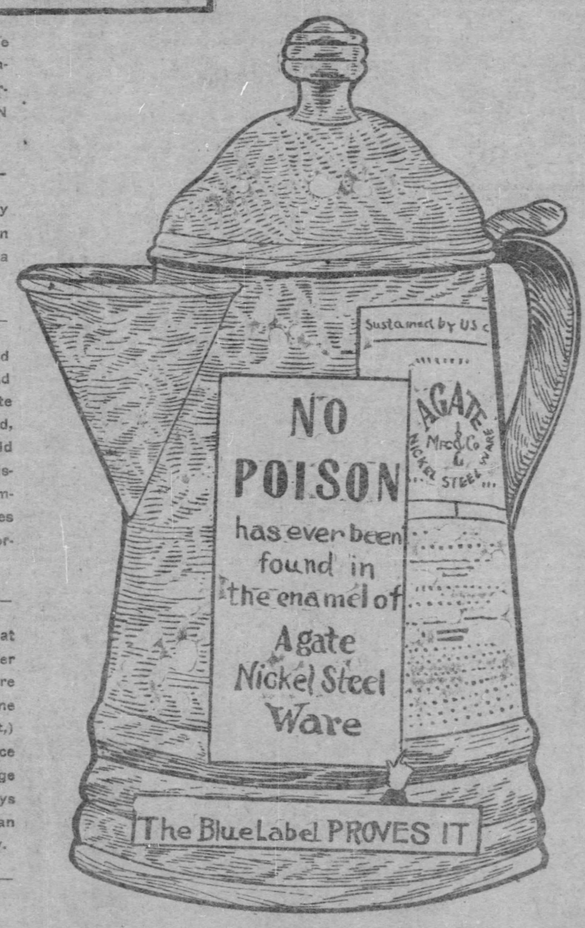
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5c a yard for 10c grades of choice Lawns, all with tinted grounds and all perfectly fast colors. About 3,000 yards.

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15c a yard for 25c grade of fine lace striped Batiste in black only. About 2,500 yards.

$8.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, $5.00.

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A few suggestions of what to buy the youngsters so they can pass the Summer days pleasantly. All the following in the big Toy Department, East Basement:

FOR BOYS—

Bicycles, $20.00 each, about $10 less than usual.
Tricycles, $1.50 to $18.00 each.
Hand Cars, $7.00 to $9.00 each.
Wagons, 50c to $8.00 each.
Wheelbarrows, 75c each.
Baseballs, 5c to $1.25 each.
Gloves and Mitts, 25c to $3.50 each.

FOR GIRLS—

Tricycles, $3.75 to $12.00 each.
Lawn Swings, $6.00 to $12.00 each.
Dolls, 10c to $15.00 each.
Dolls' Carriages and Go-Carts, $2.50 to $7.50 each.
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Dishes, 25c a set up to $5.00.

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Friday, May 13, 1904.

The anticipations of those who regarded the appointment of Police Superintendent Wallace as a movement to sidetrack Director Moore are sustained by recent events. It appears that the word has gone around that the embargo upon the sale of liquor in disorderly houses has been lifted. The order issued by Director Moore has not been rescinded, but it has been nullified in practice. Of course Superintendent Wallace is astonished and he has explained that the order still stands. That is just it, the order stands, but it doesn't go. See!

With the British mission to Lhassa in camp, suffering bombardment from a Thibetan fortress at Gyang-tse, it has lost what remained of its peaceful aspect. The Thibetans are using some antiquated guns, throwing one-pound solid shot, apparently the best they have, but even at that it is an open question whether the British expedition can go through without having reinforcements sent forward. It will go through, of course, even if it is necessary to send an army division to assist, and it will probably be a good thing for Thibet in the end. The "roof of the world" is not of paramount commercial or political importance, but its opening to British influence will have a beneficial effect upon its provincial existence.

After all the noise the Indiana Democratic state convention instructed the delegates to St. Louis to vote as a unit for Judge Alton B. Parker. This resolution was carried 954 to 582, the Hearst forces being allowed to vote their contesting delegates for the sake of peace and because they could do no harm. Prior to the convention the Hearst contingent was exhorted at the hotel headquarters like a Russian army division on the eve of battle, and they carried out the analogy by going down in hopeless defeat. The Rev. Sam Small of Georgia was the chief Hearst orator and he advised his hearers to bolt the party if Parker is nominated.

A surprising feature of the Indiana show was the non-appearance of the advertised Gorman influence, said to be in opposition to instructions for the delegates. If there is any Gorman influence or Gorman sentiment in the Hoosier state they were conspicuous by their absence from the state convention. The opposition to Parker instructions came solely from the Hearst camp. The first test vote showed that battalion to be in a hopeless minority. There were additions on the vote upon instructions for Parker, supposably from the friends of other candidates, but as the total accretion was less than one-tenth of the convention it is not worth while to attempt its division among the Democratic candidates.

This result in Indiana emphasizes the fact that the Democratic contest is one of Judge Parker against the field—New York and Indiana are claimed by the Democrats as the debatable fields at the November election. As both have instructed for Judge Parker, he is given a prestige not to be sneered at. The failure of the advertised Gorman interference to have any effect in Indiana will add to the Parker strength and if he is to be defeated it will require short work on the part of all the opposition forces.

In the District of Columbia Mr. Hearst fared little, if any, better than in Indiana. His 18 delegates finding themselves in a hopeless minority in the vote for temporary chairman, appealed from the decision of the chair, lost, withdrew to another meeting place and held a rump convention. They threaten to send independent delegates to St. Louis. This bolt will naturally excite renewed speculation upon the probabilities of the Bryan-Hearst faction bolting the national ticket in the event that Judge Parker is nominated. It may be an indication. It is too early, however, to decide this point as there is yet a possibility of such division of the national convention as might bring former Governor Pattison of this state to the front as a compromise candidate. It will be recalled that he swallowed the Chicago platform, free silver and all, in an interview given out at Denver, where he happened to be at the time.

Another cold wave has appeared in the northwest that is decidedly discouraging to farmers and horticulturalists. Light frosts have visited this section during the past few nights, and just as the rising thermometer gave promise of better things here, the wheat farmers of the Dakotas are brought to face almost freezing temperatures. Late sown spring wheat cannot thrive under such conditions. If the cold wave comes down on the usual lines it can hardly fail to work serious injury to fruit in the lake region, central Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. There is a chance that it may be deflected by storms from the southwest, and it will be fortunate if this shall happen. Otherwise the present brilliant promise for a good fruit crop is not likely to be fulfilled. The blossoming orchards are in very sensitive condition to frosts.

An Opportune Reminder.

Recent developments in councilmanic methods give an opportune reminder of a problem that must be dealt with in any movement for the creation of Greater Pittsburgh. In reviving that project ex-Mayor Kennedy is rendering distinguished public service and his endeavors deserve cordial support. But the fact should be recognized that with the Greater Pittsburgh scheme is indissolubly bound up the question of an appropriate organization of government. Our present frame of government is so defective that it requires continual strain to secure even tolerable considerations of public interests. There is no adequate means of formulating action in behalf of general interests or of attaining legislative consideration of measures proposed. Our charter appears to assume that representation of the interests of the community as a whole will be obtained as a sort of by-product of ward representation in council, so there is no provision for a board of estimates or other agency of general interests such as exist in other large cities. We are trying to administer the affairs of a large city with village institutions, and we are making just the mess of it that might be expected.

The reorganization of the "combine" in city councils advises the public of the actual situation of affairs. The affair simply means that public business will be held up until terms are made with the combiners who are provided with absurd opportunities of obstruction. Police administration, public works and in fine all departments of municipal administration must be subservient to the combine, or there will be sand in the bearings whenever any administration measure comes along. The installation of pure water supply will have to undergo preliminary filtration for the benefit of the combine, or there will be an unfailing supply of reasons for further delay, fresh committee references and additional investigation. The situation is such that public business must either submit to a squeeze or be held up, a condition favored by exorbitant estimates and unbusiness-like propositions.

Now, is it meant to make the Greater Pittsburgh movement the means of extending that sort of government to the surrounding regions? We take it that such a proposition will not endure serious consideration. The movement to be beneficial must embody not merely increase of area but improvement of government, and the fact should be freely and frankly recognized that improvement in government cannot be expected save through a better organization of government.

New National Policies.

Simultaneous publications in London and Vienna yesterday declare that Czar Nicholas has determined to inaugurate radical reforms in Russia when the war with Japan is ended. One report says he will abdicate, but that is hardly credible. The announcement of reforms first made its appearance soon after the war began and was then attributed to a desire to still internal political agitations in the interest of the concentration of troops in the far east. Color was lent to the rumor then, and is now, by the fact that Nicholas considered the adoption of a constitution before the diplomatic struggle with Japan was begun. He was overruled by the reactionary element headed by von Plehwe and Alexieff.

Whether this report has any present sanction from official sources in St. Petersburg we do not know. But it is a safe prediction that the war in Manchuria, however it may terminate, will have a profound effect upon Russian national policy. Nations are influenced by public opinion as individuals are, though necessarily it requires much greater pressure to alter the policies of imperial powers. Russia cannot have escaped noting the universal sympathy manifested for the Japanese. Excepting her ally, France, and the Prussian Imperialists, the whole world has looked coldly upon the Russian cause as one of aggression. Pagan, yellow Japan, in touch with the civilized world, has taken the side of the open door and the progress of modern methods in the heart of Asia. Russia has placed itself in opposition. Naturally Japan has the sympathy of the commercial nations and the enlightened peoples, and Russia is made to feel that its absolutism is a survival from a former and worse age.

In times of peace the Russian government had no time to think of the plaints of its subject peoples. Submissiveness was good enough for the masses of them and exile would suffice for those who had the temerity to protest. But when Russia looked in vain to the outside world for sympathy and turned back for sympathy at home, it cannot have failed to note the disaffection of millions of its own people. Petty administrators have signalized the discovery by adopting harsher measures of repression, but the better classes have been set to thinking. Thought will have its effect in creating new policies.

Official St. Petersburg cannot have failed to note the scientific precision of the educated Japanese on land and sea, or to have compared it with the monstrous blundering on their own side. Russian vessels sunk by their own mines and by firing on each other; Russian army squads battling against themselves; Russian soldiers and sailors misled by clever ruses of the enemy. All of these things have their moral, and it is plain that it has not been good for the Russian giant to have kept himself in ignorant seclusion from the progressive world around him. Russia is suffering from the ignorance of its plain people, and its rulers cannot be so blind to the facts of history as not to understand that autocratic government can never dominate an educated populace.

There will be changes in the national policies of Russia as a result of the war with Japan. There may be changes in other nations. We do not believe that China can remain the same. That empire once led the world in civilization. It gave to the world the mariner's compass, the rudiments of astronomy and the destructive power of gunpowder. Like Japan it is probably capable of catching up with the procession when aroused. And as Russia extends also into Europe there may be changes there. Germany and Austria and Turkey are within the sphere of influence.

Rushing the Russians.

The Russian attack upon Anju was evidently a mere raiding affair not of any military importance. The country north of Anju is mountainous and only a small and mobile force could operate in it. The little Japanese garrison was able to beat off the Cossacks, who got much the worst of the encounter. The Cossacks are perhaps the best cavalry in the world for such raiding operations, which after all are of slight consequence. The damage they do is but temporary and is soon repaired. The Russian operations recently reported in Northeastern Korea appear to have been of the same character, having little if any bearing upon the course of the war. It may be remembered that raiding operations went on almost constantly upon our lines of communication in the valley of Virginia during our civil war. Far from being disturbed by them, General Sheridan once remarked that they were on the whole advantageous to him as they spared him the expense of keeping about a regiment on provost marshal service, as the fear of raiders prevented straggling and kept transport trains from loitering.

An important piece of news coming from Russian sources is that Gen. Kuroki's army is moving from Fung-Wang-Cheng in the direction of Hai-Cheng, which place it would probably reach without serious opposition. The detailed map of the scene of war published by the general staff of our army shows that there is a direct road between these points running almost due west, while the road to Liao-Yang, along which the Russians are retreating, runs northwest from Fung-Wang-Cheng. Hai-Cheng was occupied by the Japanese army in 1895, before beginning the attack upon Port Arthur. Possession of it isolates Port Arthur and also holds Niuchwang, so that with the arrival of Kuroki's army at that point, all lower Manchuria from the Yalu to the head of Liao-Tung gulf will be in the possession of the Japanese, except Port Arthur itself. In anticipation of this the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Dalny, wrecking works upon which the Russian government has expended many millions.

The Russians appear to be now counting upon the resistance which Port Arthur can offer to a siege to delay the Japanese advance, thus affording time for strengthening the Russian lines of defense toward the north. The Japanese, however, seem to have a way of baffling all anticipations as to their movements. The only certain fact is that by Russia's own admission she has lost the Liao-Tung peninsula and is thrown back upon the railway constituting her main line of communication to her base of supplies. The rapidity of Japanese success in Southern Manchuria equals that of Prussia in its seven weeks' war with Austria.

In manner quite ecstatic,
Though the weather was erratic,
He had donned a suit of summer underwear.
Now in rage that's almost frenzy
He is fighting influenza
And trying through his sneezing spells to swear.

Prince Hespere Oukhtomsky says our friendliness for the Japanese prevented Russia's exhibit at the St. Louis fair. We thought Russia too busy making an exhibition of herself in the far east.

More ammunition has been sent into Port Arthur. The Japanese let it go in on the theory that the more the Russians have the more likely they are to hurt themselves.

'Tis better to have loved and lost,
And wear a doleful face,
Than to have thought you loved—and won
A breach of promise case.

Add the torpedo transport Ameer to the list of Russian ships sunk by their own mines. Togo reported the other day that Russians were blowing up their ships.

It is hoped Chief Humphries will not give too lurid an exhibition of the ability of the local fire department during the visit of the Reading firemen.

This war spirit is infectious. Even the Young Men's Christian association convention at Buffalo has a fight on its hands.

We are glad to have the American Order of Tigers meet with us next week, but Princeton should have had the honor.

A new steamer has just left Pittsburgh to go into the Coco river trade. Cocoanuts will be the chief cargo, we suppose.

It is not surprising that the plans for the "Tech" school would be rather technical in spots.

Even the terrible Cossacks find "discretion the better part of valor" when facing the Japanese.

The Moros refuse to allow us to sit quietly by enjoying the troubles of the other fellows.

Eleventh round is on at Cambridge Springs. It's a good bet it doesn't go the limit.

The Japanese loan was oversubscribed 20 times. Pretty fair credit, that.

The crop of sweet girl graduates will soon be ready to be plucked.

Are the street sprinklers being kept in, waiting for filtered water?

It would seem that war never can be abolished until boundaries are.

No one will deny that Russia uses only fast colors.

He Certainly Could "Make Good."

Mabel McKinley will produce a comic opera, the scene laid in the White House; it is not reported that Willie Hearst will be the leading comedian.—Detroit Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—Trinity church was crowded today. It always is on this particular date, for, besides being Ascension day in the Christian calendar, it is also the anniversary of the founding of Trinity parish, and as such is celebrated with much ecclesiastical pomp and ceremony. The musical service is unusually impressive and the sermon delivered on this occasion is notable enough to attract many persons who do not attend the church regularly. This is particularly observable in the number of Wall street men who make it a point always to go to old Trinity on Ascension day. It is not far from their offices, and it makes a most agreeable break in the daily routine of their business lives. The chimes from the old tower rang out today above the din of Broadway and reminded everyone that there was something else to be thought of besides the dull grind of money-making.

It is true that the old-fashioned friends of Trinity needed no such reminder, but it was pleasant to them to hear the brazen tongues of the big bells calling them to worship. Cold as New York is generally supposed to be, it is quickly responsive to religious sentiment. That is often exemplified, but never more forcibly than on Ascension day. The contrast between the bustle, noise and heat of Broadway with the calm, cool, restful atmosphere inside the famous church was never more accentuated than today. There were services in all the Episcopal and Catholic churches, of course, but that at Trinity had an interest that was peculiarly its own.

Clerks Also Felt Honored.

There was an air of quiet satisfaction to be noted all over the big department store of John Wanamaker, in Broadway, today. The news that the head of the house had been received into the exclusive Carlton club in London seemed to give general satisfaction, although only a small percentage of the young lady clerks understood exactly what the Carlton was. Everyone knew that an unusual honor had been conferred on Mr. Wanamaker, however, and he is popular enough with them all to warrant their sharing with him whatever pleasure he may derive from his election.

Dingy Resort of Millionaires.

Of all the famous resorts in the Wall street district, there is none better known than the cafe and restaurant called "Proctor's," which has entrances both in Wall and Pine streets. You may see pretty much all the kings of finance and captains of industry there about the middle of the day. J. P. Morgan, when he is in New York, drops in occasionally; James B. Dill, Charles R. Flint, George Gould, Edison, Clarence Mackay and so on through the list. They all patronize Proctor's occasionally, and it is safe to say that thousands of gigantic business schemes have been discussed in that rather gloomy basement cafe, where the odor of pot lunch and the pleasant clinking of cracked ice in glasses are accompaniments to arguments and plans not altogether to be despised. I saw this afternoon three men enjoying highballs in company at the bar, who, I was told, represented among them nearly $100,000,000. They were laughing and joking like three freshmen out for a lark.

No Testimony by Telephone.

It is perhaps as well that Judge Foster, in general sessions yesterday, decided that it would not be proper for a telephone to be rigged up in court for the purpose of taking the testimony of a witness in Massachusetts. It was objected to by counsel for Vincenzo Candida, charged with murder. The prosecuting attorney had suggested that it would be a good way to get certain testimony before the court, but counsel for the defense was on his feet in a moment against such an innovation, and the court sustained the objection. The use of the telephone and phonograph have been tolerated in connection with churches, but a court of law is a different thing, especially when a man's life is in the balance.

Plan to Frustrate Crooks.

Hotel men in this city have lost so much money through cashing bad checks that they have made it the special business of the National Hotelkeepers' Protective association to help them. It has long been the custom for hotel men to cash checks for prosperous appearing men who may take a room for a day or two, and who represent themselves as connected with some important firm. The hotelkeeper, before handing over the money, is sure to telegraph or telephone the firm mentioned, and gets an answer that the check is good. He finds out later that the "firm" is only the confederate of the well-dressed guest of the hotel who got the cash and that the whole scheme was worked up just to get the money from the check. The rule just made is for the hotel man to telegraph to the National Hotelkeepers' association instead of the "firm." This plan promises to outwit the crooks—until they hit on some way to circumvent it.

"Daughters of Indiana."

The "Daughters of Indiana" are to be organized in New York. A number of women from Indiana, resident in this city, held a meeting this week, and they will meet again and plans will be decided on. Then they will organize, and Indiana visitors of the softer sex will have somewhere to go when they come to New York. The literary boom of the Hoosier state is said to be largely responsible for the formal advent of the "daughters."

Actors Going Abroad.

Many theatrical people sailed from this port for Europe today, for their summer vacation. Among them were Nat C. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin (Maxine Elliott), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane and John Drew. They will all be in London for a while, but will visit the continent in the course of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will spend their time at their beautiful place on the Thames, "Jackwood."

Robbery That Didn't Happen.

New Yorkers were startled today by the report that a gang of western train robbers had planned to hold up the "treasure train" of the elevated railroad early this morning, steal the money collected from the various stations and get away. The plot leaked out and was foiled. Extra policemen were on the train, its time was changed, and detectives, heavily armed, were at all the stations. Had the bandits attempted to get the money they would have had a lively fight on their hands. The loot would have been about $40,000, but it was not to be got. Ten men always travel on the steel lined cars of the "treasure train," but this time their number was greatly increased. Local crooks know that the train is too well guarded at all times to make an attack likely to be successful, but the fellows who intended to do the job today were from the west, where men of this kind are in the habit of taking long chances.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. C. Dicken,
A. R. Frazer,
J. B. Finley,
Mrs. H. J. King.

Holland.
A. M. Neeper,
C. G. Carter,
G. R. Nutty.

Manhattan.
G. H. Parke,
C. L. Flaccus,
E. M. Kerr,
John W. Mellen.

Herald Square.
Ira T. Peregrine,
Mrs. Peregrine,
J. W. Lee,
James Rae,
George Dihm,
L. C. Scott.

Imperial.
H. Wilson,
F. W. Fowler,
L. Kaufmann,
H. S. White,
F. E. Willson,
L. D. Streuss,
G. Arnold.

Broadway Central.
Max Amdurski.

Marlborough.
P. A. Phillips,
Mrs. Phillips.

Hoffman.
H. F. Hannon.

Spalding.
F. D. Rogers,
Mrs. Rogers.

Cadillac.
C. Endrel.

Metropolitan.
R. S. Henry,
Mrs. Henry.

Vendome.
T. T. Webster.

Bartholdi.
H. J. Jackson,
Mrs. Jackson.

Murray Hill.
W. B. Everett.

Grand Union.
F. K. Mitchell.

Astor.
H. M. Holland,
H. E. Smythe.

Cosmopolitan.
B. A. McCalch.

Navarre.
J. Slater,
Mrs. Slater,
G. F. Wiemann,
Mrs. F. L. Phillips.

Union Square.
Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Barrel Is Too Conspicuous.

The newspapers are now printing a picture of the "home of Judge Parker at Esopus." But it is not so Democratic as it might be. It shows rather conspicuously a rain water barrel and a pump.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

It is largely a matter of the rearing, whether we are Christian or pagan.

Nor does intelligence alone make all the difference in the world, for we know from the writings and records left by pagan scholars that they were as profound and far more original than writers of the present age. And it is to their credit, if not to our shame, that they were more deeply interested in their religion and more faithful in the discharge of their religious duties than we are.

The literature of pagan masters ranks with the best of modern literature. Some of it has survived for thousands of years, and promises to live forever.

There isn't anything more surprising to readers of modern literature, and admirers of the wisdom of modern philosophers, than to pick up a book written centuries ago and find therein the wisdom they admired and thought it had been first uttered by their favorite author.

After a hasty run through a book of selections from authors who lived and wrote before the Christian era, one is greatly constrained to agree with Solomon that there is nothing new under the sun. The true philosopher, however, will not go the length of saying that all is vanity.

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We are shocked by some of the ancient customs, and wonder that in these times the remnants of ancient races now on the earth should stick to them so faithfully.

The Buddhists are, perhaps, the most faithful in observing the customs of their fathers and the religious rites which they believe to have been instituted by Buddha himself.

Some of their rites are very repulsive, particularly their blood sacrifices, for they are not a cleanly or tidy people and their temples become most filthy and foul on account of the blood of their sacrifices being allowed to run over their altars and soak into the floors, besides being carried everywhere on the feet and clothing of the worshipers.

While such customs may have existed for a very long time they will not continue forever. Recent travelers report the rapid decay of many temples with no attempt to make repairs, so that time itself will solve the problem.

The people will not voluntarily build great temples, and there are no rulers powerful enough to compel them to devote millions in money, time and labor to construct them. India, the land of temples, does not even help to restore those that are beginning to crumble and must soon fall.

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Throughout India cremation is the common, if not universal, manner of disposing of the dead. The common people are cremated with very little ceremony, but nobles, and particularly church potentates, are disposed of in grand style.

Following is an extract from one of W. E. Curtis' letters written on the spot, in which he gives the story of the death and doing away with a high priest, as told by Peter, one of the young priests in the chief temple in Mandalay:

"He said that the death of the bishop was predicted several weeks in advance to the very minute by one of the astrologers connected with this very monastery, who learned it from the stars, and he assured me that the Buddhist priests are so wise and accomplished that they can find out anything that is going to happen if they only take the trouble to do so, but they are lazy and will not work.

"After the bishop was dead, Peter says, they poured quicksilver into his mouth until the entire body was filled with it. It melted in his stomach and went into his veins. Then, after the corpse was thoroughly soaked with quicksilver they removed the entrails, ran a stiff piece of bamboo along the backbone and wound it with bands of cloth as tightly as possible in order to squeeze out the juice. I am using Peter's exact words. They allowed it to remain in bandages for several days, then they filled the insides with sweet herbs, and placed it, the corpse, in a zinc coffin. The coffin was filled with liquid honey and the body was allowed to soak for three weeks, after which it was placed upon a papier mache elephant 30 feet high. The body of the elephant was filled with combustibles and after a series of funeral services it was set on fire and all that was earthly of the bishop went up in smoke."

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And yet these people are wise in many things, scholarly, and particularly clever in discussion—so clever that the enthusiastic young missionary who boldly tackles their priests almost invariably comes out much the worse of the set-to.

With schools instead of temples, and teachers instead of mumbling priests, and practical religion instead of pure mysticism, this wonderful land may bloom again as a garden, and this clever people again take their place among the great nations of the earth.

The fact that it will require centuries of time to accomplish this cuts no figure, for neither time nor space are recognized by the powers that be.

Time belongs to material life only and space to material phenomena alone. It hath been said, as you know, that with God a thousand years are as a day, and a day as a thousand years.

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The doctrine of the transmigration of souls is one that obtains very generally through pagan countries. If your soul has improved during your life on earth, and not yet ready for heaven, it will find a place in some clean animal, where it will await reincarnation, becoming the soul of a man, and thus go on until ready for paradise.

If, on the other hand, you have not improved your soul, but have allowed it to degenerate, then it may find a place in some clean small animal or insect. But if you have been wicked, cruel and inhuman, your soul will find a place only in the body of some savage, loathsome creature.

Those who die in battle, and for the faith, are advanced along the line toward heaven, if not carried directly to paradise. This accounts for the reckless bravery of Buddhists in battle.

This being the national religion of Japan it is no wonder they do not fear to die. In fact, they regard death in battle as a safe and sure passport to heaven.

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This recalls the fact that the question of the immortality of animals has bobbed up again. Dr. E. D. Buckner has written a book on it which is attracting a good deal of attention.

The friend of all dumb animals, as well as people, George T. Angell, editor of Our Dumb Animals, writing on this subject, says:

"We have read that more than half the world's population do believe in some form of immortality for animals and that among these have been Agassiz and some of the most distinguished of our own and other times.

"If (as Agassiz believed) there is some form of future life for animals, there may be a shadow of truth in the old story we once had the pleasure of telling to some 3,000 teamsters and drivers about a bad man of Naples who had always been kind to donkeys and who, when refused admission to the heaven of human beings, was permitted by the donkeys to take refuge with them. We think a bad man might reasonably expect to find himself in worse company than four-legged donkeys.

"We certainly hope that sometime, somewhere, there may be compensation for all innocent suffering. And we do think that justice demands that sometime, somewhere, there should also be suitable punishment for all who cause innocent suffering by getting up terrible wars and the commission of other crimes."

This Insinuation Is Unkind.

The spirit of sublime recklessness that has made Chicago what it is may be seen in the Chicago men who have paid a large sum of money for the right to sell orangeade and other soft drinks at the world's fair. The world's fair, you recollect, is being held in St. Louis. —Chicago Journal.

THE HAPPY TIME.

The buttercups will soon begin
To glow down in the dells;
Upon the beach the gladdened babes
Will monkey with the shells.
The maiden culling violets
The gartersnake will spy
And break the record as she leaves
The woodland, on the fly.

Ere long the lover and his love,
When twilight falls, will stroll
Where they may be alone and where
Soul may commune with soul.
Unmindful of the flight of time
They'll saunter down the road.
And she will spit the welkin when
She steps upon a toad.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Political Drift

There are many reasons why President Roosevelt and the Republican managers should desire to secure the nomination of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president on the Republican ticket. Not only is Senator Fairbanks a man of high character and commanding ability—such a man as is needed for the office that stands first in succession to the presidency in the event of any accident to the president, to which our history shows that there is such constant liability—but he is one of the most popular of Indiana statesmen, and his presence on the ticket would be as secure a safeguard as could be given that the Hoosier state would retain its place in the Republican column. With New York and Indiana removed from the list of doubtful states, it would be a matter of no concern to the industries and business interests of the country whether Parker or Bryan or Gorman or even Hearst headed the Democratic ticket.—Brooklyn Times.

The friends of Mr. Fairbanks discourage talk about nominating him for vice president on the score that he has something better ahead. They have in mind 1908, and seem confident that he will be very strong in the race that year for first place if he makes no mistake meanwhile and keeps in line for the honor. Their fear is that election to the vice presidency this year might force him out of line, and, indeed, shelve him for good. He is comparatively a young man and a strong one, confessedly ambitious, rich, well situated geographically, and his friends are justified in making careful calculations about his future. He is said to share their views fully as to the situation, and to prefer holding on to his seat in the senate for the present.—Washington Star.

It is quite generally believed now that William J. Bryan will bolt the Democratic party if Judge Parker is nominated, or if any man is nominated who does not meet the approval of the Nebraskan. In the opinion of a great many competent and conscientious leaders, it is in the power of Mr. Bryan to confer no greater boon upon those who have twice honored him than that of taking himself, bag and baggage, out of the party and making it known that no longer is there anything in common between the Democracy and him. Such a step on his part would be of greater benefit than it could be harmful to the party. He has a certain following of supposed Democrats who are in reality Bryanites, and who continue to identify themselves with the old party only because the object of their adoration is still nominally regular. As soon as Bryan gets out these followers go with him, and the party will join the New York World in exclaiming "Good riddance!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been a systematic effort to force the Parker boom, it has met with but little headway. Only two states—New York and Connecticut—have instructed for him. Several, where the Parker sentiment was thought to be strong, have refused, while his lieutenants in others have been whipped to a standstill. So it is believed the Parker boom has gone to join the "silent majority." What will succeed it? Who is there who can be touted as the Moses and who will grow in Democratic thought day after day until he can blossom into a winner at St. Louis? Gorman thinks he knows, but he doesn't. Cleveland is of opinion that he can name the man, but Bryan scoffs the idea. It is one of the prettiest political guessing matches ever offered by the national Democracy and that is saying a good deal.—Toledo Blade.

This is the year for the minor political parties to appear in evidence, and they are edging eagerly toward the big political tent, prepared to set up their single season sideshow exhibitions. For six months, at least, the stars on these little stages can bask in the full rays of the political limelight. Then the light is turned off and the curtain is rung down till the next presidential canvass opens. Preparations for these minor campaigns for the presidency are already in full swing. The Socialist party held its national convention in Chicago last week and nominated Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for president, and Benjamin Hanford of New York for vice president. The Prohibition party's national convention will be held in Indianapolis on June 29. The two wings of the Populist party will make an effort to flap together this year, and committees representing the Fusionist faction, which supported Bryan in 1900, and the "Middle of the Road" faction, which nominated Wharton Barker, have issued a joint call for a convention to meet in Springfield, Ill., on July 4. The Socialist-Labor party will also nominate a national ticket some time later in the campaign. It is not to be expected that any or all of these four minor parties will figure decisively in the presidential contest. Their total vote in 1900 was less than 400,000 in a total presidential vote of over 14,000,000.—New York Tribune.

Col. James M. Guffey, it will be learned with profound regret, has been grievously distressed by the persistent rumors, given tongue by his political enemies, no doubt, to the effect that he is opposed to some while favoring other Democratic aspirants to the presidential nomination. The colonel has been so greatly annoyed by these rumors as to explain publicly that which was already known, to wit, that the Pennsylvania delegates are uninstructed and will be governed at St. Louis by the unit rule. Col. Guffey will be himself the "unit rule" in the convention, and it is a great and deserved tribute to his dominating abilities that, although the Democrats of this state will not have a single vote in the electoral college, they will cast more than three score in the national convention. Under the unit rule, which, in this instance, stands for the will and power of Col. Guffey alone, all those 64 votes will be given to the aspirant at St. Louis in whose favor he decides. This fact should be generally known in order to shield the esteemed leader of Pennsylvania's Democracy from the sting of the malicious rumors which have lately so painfully annoyed him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Still He's Their Moses.

"I just want to make for the esteemed Washington Post one brief prediction," said Mr. H. Witcover of Marion, S. C., at the New Willard.

"My prophecy is this: When the Democrats of the nation get together in St. Louis next July, they will for a time indulge in a number of fruitless ballots. It will not take them long to discover that none of the men voted for is the man they really came there to put at the head of the ticket. Immediately following this discovery some orator of national repute will rise and tell the assembled delegates what they have all along known—that Grover Cleveland is the only man who can lead the cohorts of Democracy to victory, and amid a cyclone of uproarious enthusiasm Grover will be named by acclamation."—Washington Post.

Connection Is Too Close.

The New York World, chief exponent of the Parker campaign in the borough of Manhattan and adjacent territory, is in an awful state of mind. It abhors David B. Hill and thinks that Judge Parker is the greatest ever. And yet for all practical purposes Parker is Hill, and Hill is certainly Parker.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Why is it," asked Mr. Biggs of his laundress, "that you charge me almost twice as much as you charge my friend, Diggs?"

"Well," was the serene reply, "you see, suh, yoh shirts don' fit my husban' as well as Mistah Diggs' does; an' dey ain' as good shirts, neither."—Washington Star.

"The last time I saw him he had just graduated from college and was waiting for a good position."

"All that's changed. He's looking for plain jobs now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Does Rhymers, the poet, patronize a clipping bureau?"

"No, he says that he's proud of his poverty, and he wouldn't for worlds lose the fringe on the bottoms of his trousers."—Cleveland Leader.

Farmer Clodpelter—Col. Chinnaway says he is out of politics.

Farmer Bentover—Yes, I know he says so; but I notice he's actin' like a feller that is mightily afraid the nomination for congress will sneak up and bite him on the leg.—Puck.

Sidney—Miss Elsie is a lovely girl.

Rodney—Yes; say, she a regular pink and white peril.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Death Roll

Edward W. Hahn.

Edward W. Hahn, aged 33, of No. 1618 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, died at the family residence at 9:15 o'clock last night after a lingering illness of three years. He was born in the house where he died and had always lived there. At an early age he was graduated with honors from the Sixth ward school in Allegheny, and after taking a business course he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the freight claim department, and by his energy was soon promoted. He remained in this department for eight years, after which he was made private secretary to J. P. Orr, general freight agent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, where he remained for five years, leaving there the past February owing to ill health. He had a wide circle of friends among the railroad men and was held in high esteem by his superior officers. For many years he was a member of the Union Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, as well as Allegheny council No. 445, Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his father, Adam Hahn, a well-known merchant of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, and one brother, Elmer, of Azusa, Cal.

Funeral of Luther Hudson.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Luther Hudson, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle while hunting with John Bronson in the woods near Roscoe, Pa., on Wednesday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Braznell, in Stockdale. Mr. Hudson had many relatives in Braddock, of which borough he was a former resident. He was a son of Christopher Hudson, a former resident of Braddock, but now living at South Fork. The family lived for many years in North avenue, North Braddock, and for the past two years Luther had been manager of the Stockdale Supply Company's store at Stockdale. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Braznell and Miss Daisy Hudson of Roscoe; William and Scott of South Fork; Edward of Stockdale, and Miss Bessie Hudson, at home. Interment will be made at South Fork, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Ann G. Beazell.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmore Beazell, aged 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David S. Kennedy, in Tenth avenue, Munhall, yesterday morning, after a short illness due to general debility. She was a pioneer resident of the Monongahela valley and known to nearly every resident of Homestead. Her husband, Henry B. Beazell, who was for many years a well-known river engineer and later engineer at the Allegheny county jail, died five years ago. Mrs. Beazell was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Homestead, and well known in church and charity work. She is survived by the following children: B. W. of Donora; Mrs. W. L. Bird of Groveton, Pa.; Capt. James G. Beazell of the Juite Coal Company; Miss Katherine Beazell, W. H. Beazell and Mrs. David Kennedy, all of Munhall.

Daniel Riley.

Daniel Riley, an old newspaperman of Williamsport, Pa., is dead at the home of his son, George S. Riley, in Hoboken. Mr. Riley was born in Williamsport and spent his life in Western Pennsylvania. He was for many years editor of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin and afterward published the Labor Record of Williamsport. He was twice an independent candidate for mayor of Williamsport and served three terms as alderman of the Eleventh ward of that city. In 1864 he married Miss Helen Snyder of Williamsport. She died in 1902. Four children survive, George S. Riley of Hoboken; Harry W. and Jesse D. Riley, and Mrs. H. F. Sayers, all of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

James Rumbaugh.

James Rumbaugh, 85 years old, died yesterday at his home in Ludwick, Westmoreland county, from the infirmities of age. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Westmoreland county, and was a pioneer salt manufacturer and miller. He established the salt industry in Westmoreland county at Painterville. Four children survive, George H. of Greensburg; M. J. of the state of Washington; Mrs. A. T. Peterson of Mt. Pleasant, and Cora E., at home.

Funeral of Frank Treffinger.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Frank Treffinger at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. M. Risher, No. 224 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, at 2 o'clock p. m. today. Mr. Treffinger, who was aged 48, died on Sunday at Fort Collins, Col. He was a brother of Mrs. Henrietta Gilmore of Pittsburgh; Robinson Treffinger of Millport, O., and Huber Treffinger of Lisbon, O.

Obituary Notes.

Mary Udall Manley, aged 84, widow of Jethro Manley, for 50 years a resident of East Liverpool, O., is dead.

A two-year-old child of Frank O. Green of New Alexandria died y

MINING EDITOR WILL LECTURE

H. H. Stock of Scranton Will Speak in "Tech" Course This Evening.

ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR

"Coal Mining" will be the subject of the next to the last lecture in the Carnegie Technical schools course at the Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh. The address will be delivered this evening by H. H. Stock, managing editor of Mines and Minerals, the Scranton publication.

Mr. Stock is a graduate of Lehigh University with the degree of mining engineer. He was connected for a time with the Susquehanna Coal Company as an assistant engineer, and then returned to Lehigh as instructor in mines, metallurgy and geology. He left Lehigh to become assistant professor of mining and metallurgy at the Pennsylvania State college. For the last six years or more he has been managing editor of Mines and Minerals.

Mr. Stock has made a study of every coal mining region in the United States except those of the Pacific coast. For 15

H. H. STOEK,
the Scranton Mining Expert.

years he has been visiting the mining centers of the local fields and is familiar with the Connellsville and Fairmont regions in particular. He is a member of various mining engineering organizations, including the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute.

The visit of Mr. Stock here will be made the occasion for a reunion of the Lehigh University alumni in Pittsburgh. After the lecture this evening a light supper will be served for the alumni at the Hotel Schenley, and the election of officers of the Lehigh club of Pittsburgh will follow. The club now has 200 members. The president is Taylor Alderdice; vice presidents, William Bradford and J. J. Eckfeldt; secretary-treasurer, Willm Young Brady; corresponding secretary, C. P. Matheson; executive committee, G. W. Snyder, P. H. W. Smith and Cadwallader Evans, Jr.

Doctor Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the "Tech" spoke last evening at the Electric club, Wilkinsburg, on "The Business Qualifications of an Engineer." He called attention to the importance of having in the profession men of various mental types, the contemplative, the studious and mechanical and the executive, but the engineer who commands the highest rate of pay is the professionally trained engineer with business qualifications. He said that at present the academic entrance requirements are not properly adjusted, too much stress being laid on the academic side and not enough on the scientific side and the natural aptitude of the candidate for the mechanical professions. He said also that the periods of teaching, without practical touch with outside affairs, are too long.

New World's Fair Train Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, May 15, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will inaugurate an extra World's fair train between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The service will be daily; trains consisting of day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars to be run through solid to St. Louis, leaving Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis early the following morning.

Evening dinner may be secured on dining car, which will be attached to train at Cambridge. This is in addition to excellent service at present maintained with daily morning train leaving Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., and night train leaving Pittsburgh 8:50 p. m.

Tickets at greatly reduced rates may be secured at Baltimore & Ohio city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, 500 Smithfield street, or station, corner Smithfield and Water streets.

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Well Dressed Men Will Be Seen Everywhere In Pittsburgh Decoration Day.

GOOD TASTE IN DRESSING.

The annual Decoration day parade will soon take place. Preparations are now being made all over the country for the great event. In Pittsburgh the procession will be a big one.

It will be a parade of well dressed men on the streets of the city. The day will be generally observed as a holiday, when the vast army of toilers will be free to enjoy themselves as they please. And the workmen of Pittsburgh are noted everywhere for being the best-dressed workmen in the world.

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MANY EDUCATORS ATTEND EXHIBIT

Principal Johnston Achieves Signal Success at Seventh Ward School, Allegheny.

THOUSAND AT THE RECEPTION

The Seventh ward public school, Allegheny, over which Prof. Edward P. Johnston presides, was the chief point of interest yesterday to many teachers of the two cities and to hundreds of residents of the Northside. During the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, a reception was held in the school, and more than 1,000 persons were in attendance.

It was one of the largest, if not the largest, affairs of the kind ever held in Allegheny, demonstrating the reputation of the school for its excellence work and the wide popularity of its principal. During the entire afternoon crowds of visitors passed through the various rooms complimenting the happy pupils and praising the instructors, who were justly proud of the splendid exhibit.

Prof. Johnston, who has been principal of the Seventh ward schools for many years, was the recipient of congratulations from scores of his fellow principals of Allegheny and quite a number from Pittsburgh. Among the visitors also were members of the Allegheny board of school controllers, members of the Seventh ward school board, the parents and relatives of the pupils and hundreds of others. Mr. Johnston is one of the leading and best-known educators of the county and the exhibit yesterday attested to the reputation he and his schools hold. There was an unusually large attendance of female teachers from other wards, and they were particularly pleased with the remarkable fine specimens of penmanship shown in all the grades.

The display of paintings in water colors, pen and ink sketches and pencil drawings and composition work attracted much attention and won unstinted praise. Many of these art specimens showed talent of an unusual character.

The exhibit of the first four rooms of the lower grades was devoted to objective drawings, the next four rooms to sketches and paintings of fruits and flowers and the last six rooms to drawings and paintings of landscapes, flowers and also pen and ink sketches. All rooms had water colors of subjects assigned to the respective grades. All drawings and paintings were mounted and placed to alternate with blackboard work around the rooms.

Altogether there were 380 drawings and paintings. There were other cards containing manuscripts on different subjects to suit the course of study of the room, and handsomely illustrated. The composition work of the pupils also obtained much approval. The entire exhibit gave evidence of being well planned, closely graded and the work faithfully executed.

About 5 o'clock the visitors witnessed an inspiring sight when the rooms were dismissed. With soldier-like precision and keeping step to the notes of an organ in the center of the building, the pupils, from the little tots in the first grades to the students of the High school class marched out of their rooms and down the stairs through the crowd, which lined the corridors and stairways. A reception will be given today in another of Prof. Johnston's schools.

The Seventh ward school of Allegheny is in the front rank of the schools of the two cities, and its success is attributed to the administration of Prof. Johnston and his able corps of teachers. His assistants are Misses Pauline M. Mohn, Lida Campbell, Gertrude Cooper, Bessie Dunseath, Sadie Crea, Lilian Bochert, Naomi Donahey, Marie Glemser, Frances Karns, Elizabeth Fairley, Louisa Aldinger, Eva L. Fielding, Catherine Reining, Ida Kilkey, Mathilda Gordon and Rosa Walker.

DEATHS.

BEAZELL—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of D. S. Kennedy, Munhall, Pa., MARY ANN GILMORE, wife of the late Henry Beazell, of Homestead, in her 70th year.
Notice of funeral later.

BULLOCK—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., GEORGE W. BULLOCK, aged 43 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, corner of Hawley avenue and Gangwich street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CELLA—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 4 a. m., PAUL P. CELLA, in his 17th year.
Funeral services at the residence of P. L. Cella, Ingram Boro., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CREIGHTON—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, P. J. Halpin, 1915 Magnolia street, Allegheny, LETITIA, wife of James Creighton, in her 81st year.
Notice of funeral later.

GARDINER—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904 at 6:45 p. m., ARCHIE GARDINER, in his 49th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 33 Maple avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GRAHAM—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ALEXANDER GRAHAM, aged 74 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, rear of 6395 Penn avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

HAHN—On Thursday, May 12, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., at his home, 1618 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, EDWARD WILLIAM HAHN.
Notice of funeral later.

JACKSON—At Denver, Colorado, Thursday, May 12, 1904, MARY VILLA, youngest daughter of Robert and Cornelia Jackson, aged 17 years and 3 months.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

PAUL—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES PAUL, aged 2 years and 6 months.
Funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock p. m. from the home of his uncle, Charles Paul. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHIE—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Wallasee, No. 61 Charles street, Allegheny, MATILDA RICHIE, relict of Levi Richie.
Funeral services at Bible House, Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.
[Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.]

VOCKRODT—On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 9:50 p. m., at his residence, 1719 Fifth avenue, GUSTAVUS A. VOCKRODT, husband of Anna L. L. Hall, in his 48th year.
Funeral services at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.
[Washington (D. C.) and Fairmont (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

WATT—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, May 10, 1904, at Valley Falls, N. Y., JOSEPH S. WATT, JR., son of Joseph S. and Anna Watt, in his 36th year.
Funeral services at his parents' residence, 7611 Kelley street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Saturday.

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The musical people, who know the merits of all the pianos on the market, are indorsing this sale by attending, and sending their friends. Anybody can buy a piano now with such prices and terms as we offer.
It only needs that every one who has a thought of buying a piano shall come and see what we offer. Your own eyes and ears will tell you never in the history of the business were such offers made.
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New pianos, 20 per cent off regular prices.
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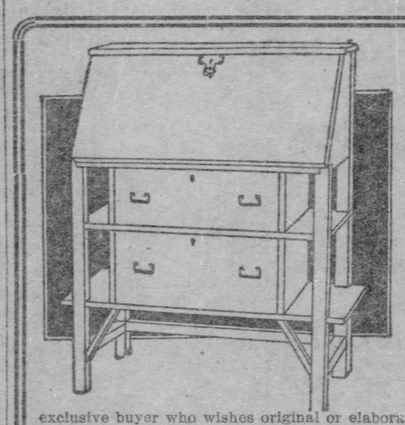

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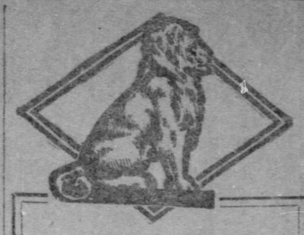

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FIRST MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

Judge Buffington Says That the M. & M. Has Business in It.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

"The bone and the sinew, the snap and the sand that is capable of bringing Pittsburgh to the front is here tonight," said Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court in his address to the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association last evening at the Union club.

"The most cosmopolitan gathering of Pittsburgh business men that ever came together," is the description given the meeting by Stephen Stone.

Close to 200 members of the association and their guests joined to make the first social meeting of the new business organization of this city an unqualified success. Members and guests alike came in their business dress, the dinner was a substantial one and, with no other inspiration, than the spirit of civic pride and ambition, the after-dinner session took on an enthusiasm which betokens great results from the work of the association. Over half a dozen stirring speeches were made.

President R. J. Lloyd presided. A toast to Pittsburgh and its Merchants and Manufacturers' association was drunk with aqua pura. In a speech reviewing the work of the association in the six months of its formative period, President Lloyd introduced James W. Wardrop, the secretary and general manager.

Mr. Wardrop spoke of the fame of Pittsburgh abroad and of the stern competition that meets those who enter trade; of the constant watchfulness of business rivals through their alert organizations and of the natural advantages this city holds in its wealth of resources. He also said:

This organization is a sign of healthy enterprise worthy of this great city. It is the hand-sized cloud in the sky of commercial tendency that prophesies the dawn of a greater prosperity that will surely follow and will lead the way to a Greater Pittsburgh.

President Lloyd introduced as the next speaker Judge Buffington, who kept his hearers laughing at his droll remarks, and then turning suddenly earnest, he delivered a most eloquent address, saying in part:

Pittsburgh has become great by the gifts of the Creator's generous hands. It is by right of location the great iron and steel center. Thirty, twenty-five, even ten years ago, Pittsburgh's great industry was owned here. In its progress local people were mainly interested. It is all different now. The great corporations have been formed. The stocks are held in every section of our country.

Pittsburgh is called upon to produce the wealth for many sections. The great educational institution which Andrew Carnegie has founded with headquarters at Washington and an endowment of $10,000,000 must look to the mills of Pittsburgh for the interest on the endowment, which constitutes its support.

To offset this and to continue the growth of Pittsburgh it is essential that its merchants and manufacturers organize, go out and bring here the trade that will swell the city's revenues. This can be done by this association. That influence and glow which come from mutual acquaintance and co-operation is an inspiration which will accomplish much. After all, it is an idea that underlies every great movement and stirs to endeavor.

Col. A. J. Logan, Judge Josiah Cohen, Robert Garland, Stephen Stone, Col. Austin Beech, Edward Snodgrass, Jr., and W. H. Self spoke in a similar vein and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the officers and executive committee, proposed by Alexander M. Scott.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

The fifteenth annual banquet and reunion of the Presbyterian union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held last night at the Hotel Schenley, over 200 people attending. Samuel E. Gill acted as toastmaster and after the singing of the Doxology and a prayer by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Snoed, introduced the first speaker, the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell. The speaker pleaded for denominational education.

The Rev. John R. Harris spoke on "Some Effects of Union on Outsiders." The Rev. Dr. John K. McChurkin responded to "Our Blue Ribbon." His address was a most able and interesting one on the origin of Presbyterianism in Scotland and the power and influence of Calvanism in years to come.

Homer L. Castle, the only layman on the program, made a characteristic speech. The Revs. H. D. Lindsay and Samuel J. Fisher also spoke. Gen. James A. Beaver was one of the honor guests of the evening. Members were present from as far as Washington, Greensburg and East Liverpool.

High School Pupils Gather.

The male department of the senior class of the Pittsburgh high school banquetted at the Henry last evening. E. Johns officiated as toastmaster. He introduced D. Orr, whose subject was "Apostrophe '04." George Jameson spoke on "Any Old Thing"; S. Hernlel, "The Ladies"; George Strassberger, "Class Heroes"; T. Hohman, "Deeds We Have Committed"; C. Lehman, "Wild Teachers I Have Seen"; E. Miller, "Our Future." W. S. Orr is president of the class, which numbers 75 members.

Alumni Around the Board.

The Phi Kappa Psi Alumni association held a banquet at the Henry last evening. The object of the gathering was to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the annual convention of the fraternity at Indianapolis April 6, 7 and 8. The delegates were L. R. Alexander, B. H. Petters and S. B. Smith. Thomas H. Johnson presided and besides the delegates he introduced several speakers. The Washington and Jefferson chapter attended. About 75 persons were present.

Railroad Men Banquet.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gave a dinner last evening at the Lincoln hotel to the chief clerks of the freight traffic department. About 50 were present. Among the guests besides the chief clerks were A. B. Hall, J. O. Venning, C. L. Fenall, T. H. Brauthoover, C. Stucky, J. M. Boggs, J. P. Hamilton, John W. O'Neal and W. B. Cornell.

Arranging Wage Scale.

The ante-convention conference between the National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware and the wage committee of the Flint Glass Workers' association met yesterday in the Stevenson building. The scale for next fire will be considered and also when the present fire will terminate. Another meeting will be held today.

TALKED ABOUT EYES.

Dr. Allyn Gives Biological Lecture — Officials Elected for Academy of Art and Science.

Dr. G. W. Allyn lectured on "The Evolution of the Eye" before a large audience in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute last evening. Dr. Allyn discussed the sense of sight in all kinds of animal life, beginning with invertebrates and leading up to man. He said the eye of the bird and reptile is more remarkable in some ways than that of the human being. He illustrated the lecture with chalk drawings.

Immediately before the lecture the annual election of officers of the Academy of Science and Art was held. Those elected for the coming year are James I. Buchanan, president; Prof. A. E. Frost, first vice president; Edward Rynearson, second vice president; Charles Davis, treasurer; Prof. F. S. Webster, secretary; Judge J. R. Macfarlane, Prof. C. B. Connelley, J. L. Lewis and H. G. Wardale, councillors. The nominating committee consisted of Alexander Dempster, Prof. P. M. Dysart and C. C. Mellor.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS CLAIMS HONOR FOR SMOOT DILEMMA

CHICAGO, May 12.—The first business meeting of the National Congress of Mothers opened here today with Mrs. Frederick Schoff presiding. Mrs. Schoff declared the organization is responsible for the Washington investigation of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat in congress.

PRIZE VERSES WERE GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

Bostonians Made a Hit With the Topical Jingles Composed by Gazette Readers.

The feature of the Bostonians' clever performance of "The Serenade" at the Nixon last evening was the use made of the three verses awarded prizes in the contest that has been going on in The Gazette for a week past, the result of which was announced in yesterday's issue. Reference was made in announcing the result to the fact that nearly every one of the thousands of readers of The Gazette seemed to have taken an interest in the contest. Further evidence of the widespread popularity of this paper was shown at the Nixon last night.

As soon as the point was reached in act 3 where Barnabee, Frothingham and Dainty Agnes Brown sing that topical "Dreaming" trio, there was evidence on the part of the large audience that it was known that something new was coming. Apparently every person had read in The Gazette of the new topical verses that had won prizes in the shape of special seats.

After the regular verses had been sung, each being roundly applauded, the new ones were sung. Frothingham led off by singing the second prize, Miss Anna F. Tress' verse, about the "hump." Then Miss Brown sang Charles H. Holmes' verse about the Pittsburgh baseball team, and "Barney" Keyfuss' idle dream of another pennant, the third prize winner, and last came Barnabee with the first prize that about filtered water, written by E. J. Whister of Rochester, who, with a party of friends, occupied box A.

It must be confessed that the baseball verse "caught on" better than the others. This is partly accounted for by the fact that several well known members of the Pittsburgh team occupied prominent seats and blushed painfully while the verse was sung. All the verses were given a hearty hand, they will be repeated at the remaining performances of "The Serenade" this week.

FORTY-ONE EMBALMERS GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises and Banquet of a Class of Undertakers Was Held.

Forty-one students of the Pennsylvania College of Embalming, a department of the Pittsburgh School of Anatomy, graduated last night at the commencement exercises held in the Hotel Colonial. After the exercises supper was served, a feature of the occasion was the presentation of a loving cup to J. Henry Long, dean of the embalming faculty. There was music by an orchestra and a violin solo by Howard F. Humphries of West Newton, one of the graduates.

An address of welcome was made by the president, James A. Wible, and the valedictory address by William Carroll of Charlerol. Martin W. Hysong of Tarentum gave a recitation, and speeches were made by Dewitt A. Mogrove, Martin W. Hysong, Charles Metz, James V. McDonough, James P. Owens, Mrs. Frances A. Warsop and Samuel R. Shuman. Dean Long distributed the diplomas.

The following composed the class that graduated:

John Hailey Dunlap, West Alexander, Pa.; James Robert Campbell, Wilson, Pa.; Frank Arthur Hornstein, Sagertown, Pa.; Stanley Woodward Search, Shickshinny, Pa.; Stanley Moorhead Castellow, Toronto, O.; Harry L. McMillen, Barnesboro, Pa.; Robert Raymond Ellis, Thompson, O.; Harry Edward Manion, Barnesboro, Pa.; Otto John Goetz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Mary Virginia Whitsell, Upper Middletown, Pa.; Martin Wellington Hysong, Tarentum, Pa.; Howard Fraser Humphries, West Newton, Pa.; August Oscar Lantz, Mt. Jewett, Pa.; Guy B. Dodge, Jefferson, O.; Charles William Porter, New Wilmington, Pa.; John Elmer De France, West Alexander, Pa.; Thomas Levi Reinsel, South Sharon, Pa.; William James McCauley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harvey H. Hunter, Keffer, Pa.; Ulysses Grant Powell, Camden, Pa.; William Wilson Dumas, Wheeling, W. Va.; George B. Gillette, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lee Burtis Hartman, Tunnelton, W. Va.; George Patrick Risfan, Lilly, Pa.; Michael Martin Conway, Cameron, W. Va.; John Wills Witmer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Abraham Lincoln Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William L. Daugherty, Pitcairn, Pa.; Charles Matt. Alfonso, Pa.; Miss Anna C. Bowlings, Allegheny, Pa.; Charles Lee Brent, Ford City, Pa.; James Nobis Craig, Claysville, Pa.; Harry Chalmer Stewart, Hookstown, Pa.; Charles Richmond Barnes, Harrisville, Pa.; Samuel Smales, Patton, Pa.; Raymond L. Stethers, Alma, W. Va.; George Henry Beltzhoover, Castle Shannon, Pa.; Dewitte Austin Marrow, Grove City, Pa.; Frank Alexander Russell, Bridgeville, Pa.; William Correll, Charlerol, Pa.; William Boyd Campbell, McKeesport, Pa.

GOVERNOR AT GETTYSBURG.

State's Chief Executive Will Introduce President at Memorial Day Exercises.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker has accepted an invitation to be present at the Memorial Day exercises at the national cemetery at Gettysburg and introduce President Roosevelt, who will be the orator of the day. The invitation was delivered in person to the governor today by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolfe of Gettysburg, chairman of the committee in charge of the exercises, whose guest Pennypacker will be during his stay at Gettysburg.

The governor and his party will leave Harrisburg on Sunday afternoon preceding Memorial day. Early on the morning of the 30th the governor will receive the president, after which the entire party will spend the morning on the battlefield.

President Roosevelt will be accompanied by Secretary of War Taft and other members of his cabinet. A battery of artillery and a company of cavalry will report at Gettysburg on the 29th.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, will offer the prayer and Col. Eugene T. Ware, commissioner of pensions, will make a short address.

TO HOLD CHINAMAN.

Will Have a Hearing When Officers Come from West Virginia.

Un You, the Chinaman who was arrested in this city suspected of having killed his countryman, Ha Jung, at Mannington, W. Va., May 7, will be arraigned for a special hearing this morning before Magistrate Stewart on a charge of being a suspicious person. The officers who have been investigating the death of Ha Jung at Mannington will arrive this morning to testify at the hearing. Magistrate Stewart will probably turn the Chinaman over to the West Virginia authorities, who will take him back for trial. Un You and Ha Jung were in the laundry business in Mannington. It is alleged that Ha Jung cheated Un You, and the latter shot him. The local Chinamen are of the opinion that Ha Jung committed suicide. However, Un You disappeared after the death of his partner, and was hiding in this city when found by the detectives. The Wheeling police have another Chinaman under arrest as a suspect.

Lake Men Refuse to Obey.

DETROIT, May 12.—Six masters and 15 mates who last year sailed in steamers of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company today were reappointed and ordered to report at Cleveland tomorrow. Under instructions from District Captain Paul Howell, they refused to go to Cleveland until the present labor troubles have been settled.

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JUDGE GEORGE GRAY TO SUCCEED SENATOR HANNA

Nominating Committee of National Civic Federation Has Already Made a Choice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—It has been learned that Judge George Gray has been chosen by the nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of the federation.

At a recent meeting of the federation

U. S. JUDGE GEORGE GRAY of Delaware.

the matter of filling the vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death was delegated to a nominating committee, composed of Bishop Potter and President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers. They have picked upon Judge Gray as the most likely man for the place and will recommend his selection at the next meeting of the federation.

The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the national Democratic convention in St. Louis.

BOY CHAINED TO FLOOR.

Guardian Said to Be Woman Who Recently Lived in Pittsburgh.

TOLEDO, O., May 12.—(Special.)—Humane Agent Charles Ware today found an 8-year-old boy chained to the floor of his home. He also says the boy's arms, back, legs, shoulders and body, cheeks and ears were terribly discolored from beatings. The lad, Nelson Retine, is an orphan. His guardian is Mrs. M. F. Henderson, whose husband keeps a saloon at South St. Clair and Logan streets. They came here recently from Pittsburgh and the man was in that city today at the funeral of a brother.

Ware says the woman claims the lad had been guilty of some unreasonable offense. Further action will be taken.

THREE MEN KILLED; ONE FATALLY HURT

JOHNSTOWN, May 12.—(Special.)—Three men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and several others more or less seriously hurt in an explosion of gas late last night in the Lackawanna Coal Company's No. 3 mine, near Vintondale. All the killed and injured were foreigners who names could not be learned. It is said the explosion was caused by using naked lamps.

Pittsburgh Deaths Fewer.

Eight cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. There were 135 deaths in the city last week, as against 157 the week before and 131 the same week last year. During the week there were reported 40 cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever, 15 of diphtheria and five of smallpox.

Accidents

Sprains and Bruises
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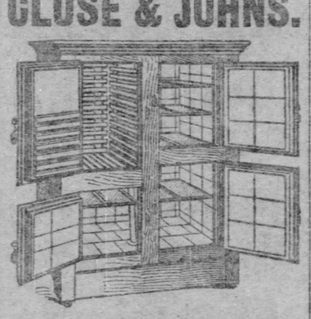

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.: LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.

Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Connsv., Uniontn. & Cumb.	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Uniontn. Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas'nt	† 3:30 pm	† 2:40 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:35 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wng., Kenova & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wlg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	* 10:45 am	* 6:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion (Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 2:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:40 am	† 6:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:50 am
New Castle Express	† 4:50 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:20 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:56 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 6:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 6:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	* 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m., daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 6.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (6.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 6.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.27, 8.07, 9.57 a. m., 2.57 and 5.16 and 8.47 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 5.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.30 am	* 6.10 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 2.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 5.05 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	† 1.15 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 8.50 am	† 5.10 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 6.00 am	† 5.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	† 8.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 4.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 1.50 am
Cliffs and Conneaut	* 7.00 am	* 4.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Richmond	* 8.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.30 am	* 8.10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.40 am	†10.05 pm
West Castle and Erie	* 8.55 am	† 4.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.55 am	†10.05 am
The Toledo Special	*10.00 pm	* 7.15 pm
Cincinnati and Chicago	*12.05 pm	* 8.50 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	* 8.50 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	* 4.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 1.10 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.35 pm	* 1.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.05 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 8.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 1.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.25 pm	* 5.05 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.10 pm	* 6.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 8.00* am,

PATTISON RIDES A LA OSTRICH

Silent on Chances for St. Louis Nomination, but Is Still Visible.

IN THE "COMPROMISE CLASS"

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.

Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison is receiving many complimentary notices bearing upon his availability as presidential timber. Many prominent Democratic leaders have expressed the opinion that Pattison would be a strong and safe man. It is possible that the ex-governor himself shares in this belief, if so, he is concealing his mental political trend.

"The matter is one I do not care to discuss," Mr. Pattison replied when asked tonight concerning the probabilities of his heading the Democratic national ticket. And that is all he would say.

The subject when broached, threw the twice-governor of Pennsylvania into a trance. Repectorial restoratives were promptly administered, but the victim had not recovered his political speech when he left for his suburban home. No serious results are anticipated.

Gov. Pattison, seriously speaking, is by many considered a more formidable factor than either Parker or Hearst. True, he has no delegates instructed for him, but that is easily remedied. If his close friend, Col. J. M. Guffey, gives the word, Pattison can start the ball with 68, with Texas to be heard from. Also he is in the "compromise" class. Factional barriers would not worry Pattison. He is sufficiently "conservative" and sufficiently "radical" for either wing of the party and could keep his feet on any old platform.

There is talk here that ex-Senator David B. Hill and Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy may bury their differences by uniting forces and supporting Charles A. Towne, but the rumor is not given much credence. Pattison is a better guess, if Guffey does the guessing.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

POSTMASTER VAN COTT'S SON ORDERED REMOVED

Looseness of Official Acts Are Found in the New York Mail Service.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Roosevelt, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Robb, former assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, today ordered the removal of Richard C. Van Cott, son of Postmaster Van Cott, as superintendent of delivery in the New York postoffice. This marks the beginning of the reorganization which has now been going on for 10 months.

Mr. Robb, in his report to the president, so severely reflects on the looseness of the whole administration of the office, but without finding any direct causes for removal of the postmaster himself, that it is now settled beyond possibility of doubt that Cornelius Van Cott will not be reappointed.

Mr. Robb says that Postmaster Van Cott is innocent of wrong-doings, but many defects in his administration are found, some of which were customs inaugurated by former postmasters. The irregularities in the postmaster's office, it is said, do not involve the integrity of the postmaster, but do reflect on his capacity to serve the government in this office.

SPECIAL STEAMER EXCURSION.

The fine side-wheeler Columbia will make a special excursion trip from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, W. Va., and return on Saturday, 14th inst., at 3 p. m., arriving at Fairmont next day about 2 p. m., and returning for Pittsburgh to arrive about 10 a. m. Monday. The fare for round trip will be $5, including stateroom and meals. This is the excursion rate to Morgantown and the trip from there to Fairmont will be thrown in to enable those who never saw the beautiful scenery of the upper Monongahela to do so. Every provision will be made for the comfort and pleasure of those taking the trip. The fare from other points along the river will be the regular excursion rate to Morgantown and return from that point.

Auction Today

and every day this week at 8 p. m., entire stock of H. Michaelyan's oriental rugs, to close out this exceptional stock of rugs at extraordinarily low prices. All rugs at private sale each day till time for auction. H. Michaelyan, ground floor of Nixon Theater building, Sixth avenue.

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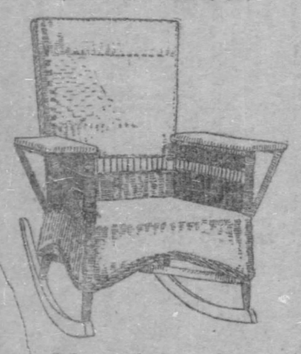
(McElveen Furniture Co.)



Novelties in Porch Furniture

The two favorite kinds of porch furniture this summer will be made of prairie grass and reeds, respectively. The former comes only in green of a shade peculiar to itself, and the latter can be had either in natural color or in a delicate green.

The designs are both novel and artistic and either of these two kinds of furniture possesses all the qualities most desirable for the purpose. Articles made of those materials are light, strong and durable, are not affected by sun, wind or damp, and can be easily kept clean.

The stock carried by this establishment is complete in every detail, and comprises a great variety of artistic and exclusive designs, including chairs, tables, settees, swings, couches, etc. They represent the very acme of comfort, convenience and artistic perfection.

This house carries the largest stock of furniture of any retail establishment in the world. The designs shown here are exclusive and always in the best taste. Moreover prices are always consistently moderate at

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

623-625-627 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE BY SAVAGES ON BORNEO COAST

Natives Slaughter 130 Men, Women and Children, Burn the Village and Then Take to the Hills.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Missionaries, passengers on the liner Empress of India, bring advices of an atrocious massacre at a little colony on the west coast of Borneo, at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Papar, on March 21. A band of rebels from the interior are credited with killing 130 men, women and children, most of them Chinese coolies, but a few English, and wounding many others and burning the houses and huts.

The rebels swept down upon the colony at night. The band divided into two parts, one of a hundred concealing themselves in reserve, on the top of a hill, while the others rushed upon the settlement. The wife and children of the station master and the English railway driver and his wife were among those killed.

The rebels first attacked the inmates of the Chinese shops, the carnage finally becoming general and the men, women and children being butchered indiscriminately. After burning the village the rebels departed, leaving many of the victims cruelly wounded and helpless amid the ruins of their homes.

The survivors, a native fireman, the station master whose wife and child were killed, and a few of the wounded coolies escaped to Jesselton, from where the news was spread.

You cannot afford to buy impure water when WHANN & LALKALINE LITHIA WATER will be delivered at your door for $1 a case. Try it. Bell 2708 Grant, P. & A. 2461 Main. Office, 1114-1116 Penn avenue.

Save carpenter bills—use LAWRENCE Paints.

MERCY HOSPITAL BUYS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Institution Will Largely Increase Its Present Accomodations for Patients.

Recent movements of the management of Mercy hospital indicate that the big addition to the hospital may be built in Pride street above the present building, instead of below it at the Forbes street corner, as was originally planned. About six weeks ago the hospital bought the J. C. Robinson property, a brick house on lot 24x103 feet at 58 Pride street. The properties at 54 and 56 Pride street have been owned by the hospital for two years or more and are now used for quarters for the isolated patients. No. 60 Pride street also belongs to the hospital and within the last month it is said that one more house in the block has been acquired.

It is believed that these properties will be used as a site for an addition, which, contractors say, can be built more cheaply there than on the Forbes street corner. It is practically settled that only a boiler house will be built on the latter site this summer, although the entire lot has been excavated.

Bids for this building will soon be taken by Architect Edward Stotz. This location has been chosen for the powerhouse, it is said, in order to have the boilers low enough to drain the heating system.

WANTS PENSION FOR SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Texas Man Writes Commission at Washington About His Army Record Nearly Two Centuries Ago. Thinks Age Is 150 and Adds He Is Feeble.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The oldest man in the country has been discovered. He is from Texas, a negro, Simon Fralix by name and he wants a pension on account of his four years' service in the revolutionary war, which he tells of in this letter, just received at the pension office:

Beaumont, Texas, May 6, 1904.

Office of the Pension Commissioner: Honored Sir:—Having been informed that pensions are being paid to persons who fought in the revolution, which began April 19, 1778, I write for information relative to the pensions to be paid to soldiers who fought in that war. I served four years in the revolutionary war. I was present at the battle of Greensboro, or at Guilford court house, and took part in that action. I was also present at the surrender of Cornwallis, with my master. Not being able to read and being away in the country, I have failed to be posted on this matter. Please send me whatever information you may have bearing on the subject. You, of course, will perceive that I am somewhere about 145 or 150 years old, because I was fully 16 years old when the revolution began. I am now feeble and unable to care for myself, and am in need of help. I am your obedient servant, SIMON FRALIX.

P. S.—I was the waiting boy for Henry Fralix and Tom Butler in 1775. I was placed in possession of arms and placed in the ranks and took part in the battle of Charleston, S. C.

There is an air of sincerity about the letter which leads the pension officials to believe that it is not a hoax. The matter is being investigated by a special agent.

The oldest living pensioner at present is Hannah Newell Barrett, who is 103 years of age. She resides in Boston and was pensioned by a special act of congress as the daughter of Noah Harrod, who served two years from May, 1782. There is only one surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is Hiram Cronk, who served with the troops of New York. Cronk resides at Ava, Oneida county, N. Y., and is 103 years of age. Daniel F. Bakeman was the last survivor of the war of the revolution. He died in Freedom, Cattaraugus county, April 5, 1903, at the age of 109.

Two Miners Badly Injured.

Henry Ramsey, aged 54, is in a critical condition at his home, 1302 Thirteenth street, Homestead, and John Rozusky is at his home in Hays borough suffering from crushed legs. The men were employed as miners in the Bay Coal Company's mines at West Run and were injured in a fall of slate on Wednesday.

Big Hotel for McKeesport.

A movement is on foot in McKeesport to build a six-story hotel on the Hotel White site, opposite the Baltimore & Ohio depot in Fifth avenue. Dr. T. L. White, representing the White heirs, conferred with Mrs. Mabel Connelly, proprietress of the hotel, yesterday.

Lichtenstein's Semi-Annual Sale.

The semi-annual clearing sale of the Lichtenstein Millinery Company will begin Monday, May 16, at their stores, Fifth avenue, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, New York. The sale will be for three days only and will terminate with May 18. In conformity with the custom of the house never to carry over any stock, everything will be sold without reserve. The stock includes superb European importations, imported gowns, coats, waists, and a variety of exclusive domestic patterns of their own make.

The Stein-Bloch Co.
Wholesale Tailors

A perfect suit of clothes is as much a work of art as a finished statue. Some tailors forget this, but Stein-Bloch craftsmen learn it fresh every day.

Ask the dealer to show you the label printed above. "Smartness," a book for dressers, sent free.

THE STEIN-BLOCH CO.
Wholesale Tailors
Rochester, N. Y.

It is wonderful how the eyes of the entire country have been turned to Greater Pittsburgh's marvelous expansion and unheard of real estate triumphs, but of all the tremendous successes she has enjoyed along this line not one has approached the already overwhelming demand for

Schwitter West-View

When the people see the property they understand the reason for this unparalleled success. Nothing like it was ever put on the market before to be closed out in a quick sale. When capitalists own such property in a coming district like this they usually hold it for the enormous future advances in values always inevitable.

But we are building a grand residential city, and have persuaded the traction company to lay out $900,000 to establish through it the finest and fastest electric railway ever put on top of earth.

Some promoters would put in these fine, perfectly level 30x120 foot lots at not less than $1,000 to $2,000, but we are selling them on the principle that is sure to establish a great city, letting them go at $100 to $1,250, on terms of 5 per cent down and 2½ per cent per month for balance, with no interest nor taxes, and giving you free besides a provisional premium bond that may earn one-fourth of what you pay for your lot.

The discount for cash is 10 per cent when paid within sixty days. The city improvements you get with the prices and terms are being made without any curtailment of expense or sacrifice of quality.

Miles of pipe have been laid to carry to each home the only pure water in Western Pennsylvania.

Persons who have thoroughly investigated the long line of improvements are astonished at the magnitude of them. But think of the confidence that both the public and the owners have in this proposition. Think of the money that's being laid out for work just partially completed and of the vast sums set aside to be expended for the miles of territory yet to be covered with these improvements. That is how you can realize what this property is worth as an investment.

THE TROLLEY'S WONDERFUL, BUT JUST THINK WHAT THE PROPERTY'S LIKE

City Offices Open Until 9 O'Clock. Agents on the Plan All the Time.

To get the people living out here early enough to make the great new manifold-motor trolley line a good payer, we are satisfied to let investors in on a basis which will enable them to make a stack of money. It's the only thing that will create building activity, which is even now in unprecedented evidence.

Look at the rows and rows of residences and stores that are completed and are being built on the other plans we sold out last summer. Look at the extra merit of this Schwitter Plan, with its beautiful shade trees, asphalt streets, sand-filtered city water, gases, electric lights and complete sanitary sewerage, and then say whether there was ever anything in the shape of real estate to compare with what we are giving you this time.

TAKE CARS MARKED WEST VIEW, EAST STREET AND MADISON AVE. AT SEVENTH ST. AND LIBERTY AVE.

Come, See Property Under the Electric Lights.

SEE FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth Ave., First Floor Times Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Agent for THE ALLEGHENY-BELLEVUE LAND COMPANY.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS AT FAIRMONT, W.VA

Organized There 37 Years Ago. Names of the Officers Chosen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 12.—The West Virginia State Medical association, organized here 37 years ago, completed its three days' annual session here today. The association was organized with 26 members and it now has a membership of about 600, 150 of whom were present at this meeting.

Following is the list of officers elected: President, T. S. Hood, Clarksburg; first vice president, W. C. Jamison, Fairmont; second vice president, E. H. Parsons, Piedmont; third vice president, A. A. Shockey, Parkersburg; secretary, W. W. Golden, Eldira; treasurer, V. T. Churchman, Charleston; council, R. W. Hall, Moundsville; M. F. Wright, Burlington; T. L. Barber, Charleston; W. S. Keever, Parkersburg, and C. R. Enslow, Huntington.

The next meeting will be held in Wheeling, at a time to be announced later.

Musical Club Elected Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the Wednesday Morning Musical club, including leading women of New Castle, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. David R. Harris; first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Cubbison; second vice president, Miss Mary Jackson; secretary, Mrs. B. Frank Butler; treasurer, Miss Mamie White; executive committee, Mrs. A. L. Hoadley, Miss Emma Bauman, Mrs. J. Norman Mateer, Miss Elnora Zaemer and Miss Clara Seigle; program committee, Miss Ruth Lehmer and Miss Sarah Dana Falls.

Thirty Days for Stealing Horse.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Rogers of Mt. Pleasant was sent to jail for 30 days for complicity in the theft of a horse of George Weightman of Greensburg. Mrs. Rogers testified that Harry Swarts came to her home on March 19 with the horse and persuaded her to go to his home in Columbus, O. She said the horse had been sold to Henry Thornton, a Fayette county farmer, and it was upon this testimony that the woman was convicted. Swarts deserted the woman and her two children, who made the trip to Ohio with them.

Big Meeting of P. R. R. Veterans.

ALTOONA, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—About 575 members of the Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans association will attend the annual meeting of the organization here on May 19. The membership includes only those who have been employed on the Pittsburgh division of the road for 21 years. Officers will be elected and there will be a banquet.

Commencement at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., May 12.—Commencement exercises of the Sharon high school will be held June 3. The following class will graduate: Florence Dawson, Pearl Futt, Mildred Lee, Gertrude Williams, Laura Reeves, M. Hildegarde, Grace Ewing, Katherine Harris, George A. Long and Thomas Summers.

New Coal Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 12.—(Special.)—The Mineral Ridge Coal Company has organized here with a capital stock of $15,000. The officers are: President, J. P. Francis; vice president, R. Jeremiah; secretary, Charles Ramsey; general manager, Andrew J. Miller.

Three Held for Court.

FREEPORT, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace McKee this morning, Jacob Sager, P. B. Fullerton and James Fullerton were held for court on a charge of having aided A. J. Barber to escape from the lockup Tuesday night.

Pugilist Is Indicted.

AKRON, O., May 12.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Art Simms, the pugilist, on the charge of felonious assault. Simms a few years ago gave promise of becoming the champion lightweight of the world.

OFFICERS OF TROOP F, FIRST CAVALRY, N. G. P.

In the Group Are the Officers of the Mounted Company Mustered in at New Castle Wednesday Evening. They Are Capt. Joseph V. Cunningham, First Lieut. Thomas C. Armstrong, Second Lieut. William H. Dunlap, Quartermaster Ralph M. Campbell and Surgeon Allen W. Urmson.

ADMITS KILLING WOMAN.

Dyer Crawled Through a Window and Shot Her in the Back.

ALTOONA, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Goldie Beck, shot at her house here last night by Levi Dyer of Altoona, is dying at the city hospital. Dyer admitted to Chief of Police Tillard that he shot the woman, his motive being to avenge an attempt on her part to defame his sister's character.

Dyer was refused admission to the house and gained entrance through a window. Going to the telephone he did some talking over it and then called for Miss Beck, saying a party wanted to talk to her. When she grasped the receiver Dyer fired twice, the first bullet penetrating the woman's body. The other shot he fired at Ruth Lindsay, who was in the room, but the ball missed its mark. Dyer is held on a charge of feloniously shooting Miss Beck.

GREENSBURG WILL GET TROLLEY TO PITTSBURGH

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—As the result of the agreement entered into between the county commissioners of Allegheny county and Wilkinsburg, East Pittsburgh & Turtle Creek Railway Company, providing for the company's occupancy of the Greensburg pike, Greensburg will be connected with Pittsburgh by trolley before the summer is over. It is proposed to extend the line of the Greensburg & Southern Railway Company, a constituent concern of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, from Greensburg to Turtle Creek. The projected line will run through Ludwick, Graceville, Jeannette and all towns in the Brush Creek and Turtle Creek valleys. The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company is also pushing its line to completion from Irwin, the present terminus, to Trafford City, to connect with the Pittsburgh Railways system.

Trained Nurses Will Graduate.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Three trained nurses will graduate from the Shenango Valley hospital here this month and the graduate nurses' association will tender them a reception. The graduates will be Miss Effie McClure of this city, Miss Anna Jackson of West Middlesex, and Miss Blanche Thomas of Mt. Pleasant.

Fatal West Virginia Politics.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 12.—(Special.)—Eugene Chandler, the young man who was shot during a fight growing out of politics at a political meeting at Patrick, near here, last Friday night, died today as a result of his injuries. William Leachman, who is charged with the shooting, was arrested today at his home and will be held for the grand jury.

MINERS WENT TO CHURCH WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Most of the mines in the anthracite regions were idle today, a majority of the workers remaining idle in order to attend Ascension day services in the Catholic and Lutheran churches. Some of the mines were ready to work but had to shut down for lack of men. The operators claim that as usual the men gave them no notice of their intention to remain away from the mines.

SECRETARY RESIGNED BECAUSE OF DEBTS

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—W. W. Locher, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of this city for several years past, has presented his resignation, owing to the financial difficulties under which the institution is resting. The $20,000 building was given to New Castle 12 years ago by Ira D. Sankey on condition that the people support it. An indebtedness of about $1,400 has accumulated.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FREEPORT, PA.—The Rev. W. O. Saub has received word that his youngest daughter is dead at Reading.

COSHOCTON, O. — Keagy & Lears' iron foundry was almost totally destroyed last night by fire. The loss is about $15,000.

SHARON, PA.—Mrs. I. P. Lewis of Vine street has received word that her nephew, John Miller, was killed in a mine explosion at Herrin, Ill.

SHARON, PA.—The North works of the Carnegie Steel Company will hereafter roll skelp instead of 1½-inch billets. The plant has been closed temporarily for repairs.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—Alarm is felt over the disappearance of N. A. Weant, a well-known farmer, who left his home last Friday. He is subject to heart disease.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The residence of T. J. Malloy was robbed last night of jewelry and effects amounting to $375. The family had gone to a circus and no one was at home.

MEADVILLE, PA.—F. J. Kebort, a saloonist, was found guilty yesterday by a jury of selling adulterated blackberry wine. The case was a test one and will be carried to the supreme court.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Thomas Kelly, who claimed Pittsburgh as his home, was arrested, charged with attempting to break into the residence of F. E. Robbins, and was sent to jail for 30 days.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Arthur Stivers, Jacob Harbaugh and Fred Miller, Greensburg boys, pleaded guilty to having robbed William Henry of Madison on the streets of Greensburg last October, and were sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Frank Williams saved his life by turning a flip flop in mid air and alighting on his feet as he dropped 25 feet from a scaffold at the steel mill. His left ankle was broken and he suffered internal injuries. His spine was also hurt.

LEADER OF CONFIDENCE GANG FOUND GUILTY

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The jury returned a verdict of guilty against John Sloan, alias John Hart, of Johnstown, charged with larceny in short changing local merchants. Sloan is alleged to be the leader of a gang of confidence men operating in this vicinity and around Pittsburgh.

First Public School Commencement.

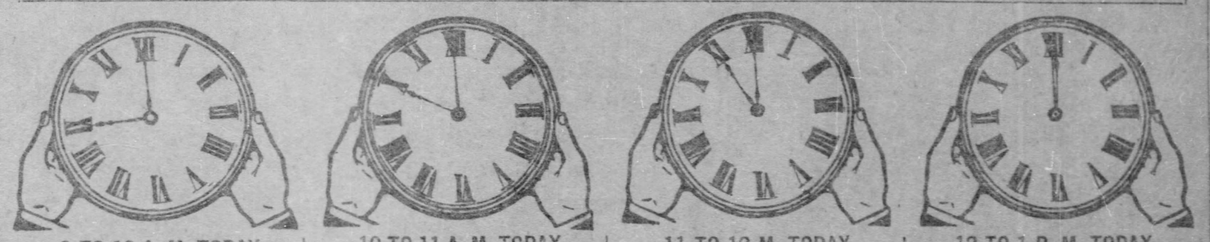
ROSCOE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The public schools here closed today. The principal together with the teachers, have arranged for a commencement, which will be the first ever held here. The graduates are Misses Elizabeth Snowden and Nellie Hatfield, John Murphy, Percy Hamilton, John Snowden, William Miner and Stephen Langford. The Rev. Harmon of Brownsville will deliver the class address on Thursday, May 19.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

ALL persons living within a radius of 40 miles from Pittsburgh, purchasing goods to the amount of $10 or more Saturday will have their R. R. fare (both ways) refunded upon the presentation of their R. R. ticket at transfer counter.



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Sheeting—bleached sheeting, also printed dress lawns and lining cambrics, during this hour for only, yd., 4c.

Knee pants—boys' regular 25c dark cheviot knee pants, for only 10c. Boys' regular 50c knee pants, in blue and fancy cheviots, for only 25c.

Tomatoes—extra fancy tomatoes, 3-lb. can, dozen 80c, can 7c. Peas, extra fine sifted peas, "Victory" brand, 18c kind, can, 10c. Regular 15c can of white wax beans, dozen, 1.00; can, 9c. Finest quality apricots, "Horseshoe" brand, 3-lb. can, regular 35c cans, at 20c.

Dress goods—short lengths of 36-in. wide all wool dress goods, all colors and black, 2 to 7-yd. lengths, worth up to 75c, now 15c yd.

Clothes horses—made of well seasoned hard wood, 4 ft. high, 3 wing size, for only 29c. Hard wood wash tub benches, with folding legs, this hour 23c.

Shoes—women's vici kid boots and oxford shoes, patent tips and opera heels, regularly priced at $2, this hour only 1.45.

Guard chains—women's 56-in. long guard chains, set with jewels, worth 75c, this hour, 29c. (Jewelry dept.)

Floor oilcloth—40c quality, in all widths—at, sq. yd., 22c. German-made printed linoleum, heavy quality, worth 75c, at, sq yd., 45c. Linoleum mats, with borders, 18x36 in. size, for 35c.

Supporters—women's Foster style sateen pad hose supporters, at, per pair, 10c. Girdle forms, for making form-fitting girdles, black and white, at, each, 10c. Any size pompadour roll, 10c.

Curtain materials—36-in. wide ruffled and sash curtain swisses, in plain white or colors, dotted, striped or figured effects, regular 12½ and 15c materials, at, yd., 9c.

Waists—women's lawn and madras waists, in two new styles, worth 75c and 85c, but being slightly soiled they go at 24c.

Corsets—W. B. straight front habit hip batiste corsets, with hose supporters, regular price $1, this hour 44c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Silks—odds and ends and short lengths of plain and fancy silks and satins, including all silk foulards, 27 in. India silks, white washable silk, etc., regular 50c to 75c qualities, for only, yd., 18c.

Chiffoniers—solid oak chiffoniers, cast brass trimmings, 3 drawers with lock to each, carved top, worth $6, this hour only 3.75.

Shoes—children's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, spring heels, suitable for school wear, reduced from $1 to only 75c.

Boys' suits—broken sizes in boys' double breasted, sailor and Norfolk suits, sizes 13 to 16, worth up to $2, to go at only 1.18.

Shrimp—best quality new shrimp, Barataria Canning Co.'s wet or dry packed, tin, 9c. New snow white lobster, 1-lb. can, 30c; ½-lb. can, 20c. Salmon, "Maple Leaf" brand, best Columbia river quality, 1-lb. tall can, dozen, 1.60; can, 14c.

Dress linings—colored percaline dress lining; also printed batiste and fancy white lawn, go during this hour at only, yd., 6¼c.

Mattings—finest Japanese straw mattings, reversible, pretty designs and carpet patterns, usual 35c quality, at, roll of 40 yds., 6.75, or, yd., 18c.

Cuff buttons—gold filled link cuff buttons, plain and fancy patterns, some set with stones, regular 50c values, at only, pair, 15c. (Jewelry Dept.)

Inserting—venise lace inserting, worth 10c, at, yd., 2c. Women's and children's plain hemstitched white handkerchiefs at 2c. Any number of Battenberg thread, spool, 2c.

Glassware—crystal glass pickle jars, celery holders, berry bowls, covered butter dishes, etc., worth up to 25c, at only, each, 8c.

Girls' dresses—girls' neat woolen dresses, made of mixtures, stripes, Scotch plaids and plain materials, fancy yokes trimmed with rows of narrow braid, lined throughout, sizes 4 to 14, worth $1.75, at only 74c.

Babies' skirts—babies' long or short flannelette skirts, also lot of pretty little sacques, neatly finished, regularly sell at 19c, to go at only 9c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Boys' suits—boys' fine "Buster Brown," sailor, Russian blouse, single or double breasted, Norfolk and bloomer suits, also top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, good values for $5, for only 2.50.

Brilliantine—45-in. wide pure English mohair brilliantine, in navy blue, royal blue and black, suitable for shirtwaist suits, 50c quality, at only, yd., 29c.

Paint—ready mixed paints, in assorted colors, at per can, 3c. Sponges and chamois cloths, for housecleaning purposes, each, 3c. Ash or pin trays at, each, 3c. (Basement.)

Sardines—"Les Derigable" brand, extra fancy imported, with key, dozen, 11c; tin, 10c. Clams, "Seagull" brand, 1-lb. can, dozen, 90c; can, 8c. Extra fancy genuine Georges whole codfish, pound, 9c. Shredded codfish, "Sweetbriar" brand, package, 7c.

Toweling—all linen roller crash toweling, checked glass toweling and plain Russia crash, at the exceptionally low price of, yd., 6¼c.

Room screens—3-fold room screens, in dark oak or mahogany frames, filled with figured silkalines, 5½ ft. high, 4½ ft. wide, worth $1, for 59c. Oak or cherry hearth size screens, silkaline filled, for 35c.

Hand bags—women's large size solid leather hand or carriage bags, black or brown, inside pocket, newest mountings, regular 75c hand bags, for 29c.

Rugs—pretty India rugs, suitable for porch and bedroom, the 36x72 in., worth $2.50, for only 1.45; the 30x60 in. size, worth $1.75, at only 95c.

Laces—net top laces, for sleeve, hat or waist trimming, at, yd., 10c. Point Venise lace fish collars, white, butter or ecru shades, 25c kind, 10c. Powder puffs (in notion dept.), 10c.

Jackets—women's covert jackets, corset fitting or military style, strapped effect, neatly stitched, lined throughout with soft satin or taffeta silk, tailored sleeve, regular $12 and $15 values, at 7.95.

Ribbed vests—a large lot of women's fine imported silk and lisle swiss ribbed vests, all hand finished and worth 75c to $2, at only 44c.

Women's suits—women's stylish wash shirtwaist suits, made of percale and dimities, waist very full, trimmed with straps and buttons, pretty stock collar to match, walking skirt, regular price $2 and $3, special at only 1.00.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Neckwear—men's new four-in-hand ties, in light and dark colors, plain and fancy effects, regular 50c neckwear, for only 19c.

Lace yokes—form fitting lace yokes, made of alternating rows of bias foids and fagotting, at only, each, 21c. French Val. lace with inserting to match in neat patterns, 12-yd. bolt for 21c.

Lamps—parlor and bedroom lamps, complete with good burner and globe to match, base of lamp, regular price $1.50, to close them out, only 59c.

Table covers—1½ yd. sq. tapestry table covers, in two toned and combination colors, new Oriental and floral designs, usually sell at 75c and $1, this hour, each, 49c. (Drapery Dept.)

Taffeta—36-in. wide dress taffeta, not taffetaline, but all silk, bright and lustrous quality, free from weighting, 85c quality at, yd., 59c.

White goods—plain oxford, ras, lace stripes and striped dimity, all go at, yd., 12½c.

Youths' suits—youths' stylish light and medium colored or plain blue and black dress suits, sizes 13 to 20, regular price $8, this hour 4.85.

Razors—a sample lot of high grade razors, best steel blade, for 59c. Sample lot of high grade pocket knives, all to go at only 58c.

Bookcases—golden oak combination bookcase and writing desk, large French bevel mirror, $15 would not be asking too much, price this hour only 9.75.

Shoes—men's sample shoes and oxfords, in kid, calf and patent leather, broken lines of regular $2 and $2.50 shoes at only 1.25.

Men's hats—men's spring and summer derbies and soft hats, made of genuine fur stock, best silk bands and bindings, genuine goat sweat leathers, all sizes, regular $3 hats, to go for only 87c.

Girls' coats—girls' all-wool coats, in several materials and colors, box back, with or without large cape collar, some trimmed with braids and medallions, some actually worth $3.50, all to go this hour at only 1.39.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Cut glass—genuine cut glass bud or violet vases, covered mustard pots and tooth pick holders, worth up to 50c, at only, each, 19c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. mill made Brussels rugs, without seams in corners, new Oriental and floral patterns, regular $19.50 rugs, for only 13.95.

Underwear—men's Balbriggan underwear, in assorted colors, both shirts and drawers, regular price 50c, choice during this hour, per garment, 34c.

Porch pillows—porch pillows, with 4-inch ruffle, covered with art sateen, ready for use, only 39c. New Val. lace yokes, made of Val. lace inserting and bias folds, perfect form fitting, worth 48c, at 39c.

Oxfords—women's $2.50 kid and patent leather oxford shoes, to go during this hour for only 1.95.

Enameled beds—box extension foot end, half brass enameled beds, massive posts, black and olive, all sizes, worth $11, at only 5.50.

Skirt patterns—3 to 8 yd. lengths of stylish fabrics for street wear, in plain and mixed materials, lengths that are worth up to $4, for only 1.69.

Curtain stretchers—made of hard wood, nickel plated pins, to fit any size curtains, for only 75c. Japanese tin foot tubs for only 22c.

Catsup—regular 25c bottle of Wolf's Philippine catsup, 15c. 15c bottle Lippincott & Crees' chili sauce, 9c. 55c pail lake herring, 10 lbs., 36c. 10-lb. kit Irish mackerel, 95c.

Ginghams—neat dress ginghams, printed organdies, printed batistes and MacGregor suitings, at only, yd., 8½c.

Waists—women's Jap. silk waists, trimmed with Val. lace and medallions, tucked back and tucked sleeves, regular $2 waists, at 1.79.

Petticoats—women's accordeon pleated striped sateen petticoats, made with extra dust ruffle, regular $1 value, at only 79c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—women's cambric, muslin and nainsook underwear, gowns, drawers, corset covers and chemises, all slightly soiled, choice of the lot at 23c.

Silks—36-in. wide linen colored pongee, tussor or Shantung silk, for shirtwaist suits, loose coats and unlined washable waists and dresses at only, yd., 47½c. Also 24-in. wide black summer silk, for making cool unlined waists and dresses, at, yd., 25c.

Boys' suits—boys' fine two-piece double-breasted, outing, Norfolk (with regular or knickerbocker trousers), and stylish "Buster Brown," Russian and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 17, worth $6 and $7, for only 3.33.

Dressers—high grade dressers, made of selected golden oak, swell top, 24x30 in. oval and pattern French bevel plate mirror, worth $16.75, at only 10.98.

Gloves—women's two-clasp imported pure kid gloves, in all sizes and colors, would be good value for $1, this hour at only 48c.

Voile—54-in. wide French voile, blue and black, strictly pure wool, the $1 quality, at, yd., 59c. (Only one dress pattern to a customer.)

Cooking utensils—steel enameled cooking utensils, such as sauce pans, pudding pans and dippers, for only 7c. Large sized sauce pans for only 10c.

Boys' caps—to match suits and reefers, in new Rob Roy, Norfolk, eton and golf styles, new all wool crash effects, also checks and stripes, silk lined, all sizes, worth 50c, for only 22c.

Embroidery—corset cover embroidery, with beading edge, full width, yd., 19c. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, embroidered hem and edges, worth 25c, this hour 19c.

Lace curtains—real Irish point, Egyptian and Scotch lace curtains, 3 and 3½ yds. long and 50 to 60 in. wide, new novelty lace effects, worth $3 and $4, at only, pair, 1.95.

Bedspreads—extra crochet bed spreads and fine summer comforts, at only, each, 1.00. Summer blankets at only, pair, 1.00.

Jackets—women's stylish covert cloth and peau de soie silk jackets, collar and collarless effect, newest shaped sleeves, lined with satin, regular $7 value, at only 3.75.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Shoes—children's kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, regular price $1, this hour only 65c.

Rugs—36x72 in. all wool Smyrna rugs, worth $4, for only 2.45. 36x72 axminster rugs, worth $4.50, for 2.75.

Couches—your choice of several styles of high grade sample leather couches, hair filled, patent indestructible springs, slightly shop worn, regular $55 value, for only 28.75.

Chinaware—imported china fruit, bread and butter plates, cream pitchers, berry saucers, butter chips, etc., worth up to 15c, for only 9c.

Battenberg—all round thread Irish linen stamped center pieces and scarfs, slightly soiled from display, at ⅓ off the marked prices. Also pure linen hand made Battenberg squares and scarfs, slightly soiled and mussed, at ½ off the marked prices. (Art goods dept.)

Couch covers—50 in. wide and 3 yd. long tapestry couch covers, fringed all around, in new Persian stripes, worth $1.50 and $2, at only, each, 98c.

Umbrellas—women's 26 in. English gloria umbrellas, warranted fast black, paragon frame and steel rod, different style handles, regular $1.00 values, at 59c.

Boys' suits—boys' fine imported linen white pique, drill, chambray and galatea suits, "Buster Brown," Russian and sailor style, size 2 to 10, worth $3, at only 1.75.

Clothes baskets—chip clothes baskets, family size, also a lot of rush shopping baskets, 12c. Gas torch and box of tapers only 10c.

Coffee—extra fancy fresh roasted coffee, 20c quality, 5 lbs., 85c; 12c lb. Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Gunpowder and Japan tea, our regular 35c quality, better than the 50c quality elsewhere, this hour, lb., 30c.

Wrappers—women's percale wash wrappers, in light or dark colors, full skirt, nicely trimmed, regular $1 wrappers for only 49c.

Skirts—misses' or girls' skirts, made of strictly all wool materials, in mixtures, plain blues, grays or blacks, 20 to 29 in. length, actual value $2.75, this hour only 1.59.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Women's suits—women's silk shirtwaist suits, made of pongee, peau de soie and taffeta silks, waist made full, tucked and piped, new full sleeve, skirts wide flare effect, in dress and walking length, regular $15 suits, at only 8.50.

Handkerchiefs—men's plain white handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, made of fine cambric, regular 15½c handkerchiefs, this hour for only 3c.

Unmade robes—unmade black spangled robes, all ready to sew together, made with full sweep skirt, regular style waist and sleeves, net beautifully "covered" with black spangles, worth $10.50, in trimming dept., for only 5.75.

Glassware—imported Italian and Bohemian glass vases, also China celery trays, salad bowls, etc., some worth 75c, go at only 25c.

Tapestry squares—25c and 50c Oriental and gobelin tapestry squares, also Japanese cushion tops, at, each, 15c. Pillow cords to match, yd., 5c. 24-in. silk floss cushions, 45c. 22-in. silk floss cushions, 35c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' pants—boys' fine sergeknee pants, lined all through, in all shades, also fancy cheviots, regular or bloomer style, sizes 2½ to 15, regular $1 values, for only 59c.

Porch rockers—regular $1.25 maple porch rockers, with double reed seats, finished in light green and red, at only 69c.

Bed sheets—81x90 in. size bed sheets, linen finished, hemmed and ironed, all ready for use, at only 39c.

Shoes—boys' satin calf shoes, suitable for school wear, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.35, your choice at only 95c.

Window screens—the extension kind, best wire, 12c. Carpet beaters, made of wire or braided rattan, at 9c. Rogers' genuine carving sets, 2 pieces, for 95c.

Suitings—Scotch tweed suitings in all the new color blendings and styles, worth 25c, at 15c.

Sunbonnets—women's, misses' and children's sunbonnets, made of best quality gingham or percale, nicely laundered, regular 25c value, for only 9c.

QUIET DAY FOR M. E. DELEGATES

Only Tilt at Conference Ends in Victory for Neely Over Buckley.

AFRICAN BISHOP'S REPORT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 12.—Business moved very slowly in the Methodist general conference today and the events in the day's session were dull and uninteresting to the crowds that filled the galleries and at times failed even to hold the attention of the delegates. The entire morning hours were taken up in a discussion of the report of the committee on rules of order, which occupied part of yesterday's session.

Only once were the proceedings enlivened and that was when two great debaters of the body, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York and Dr. T. B. Neely of Philadelphia, exchanged historical thrusts. It was all over the method of constituting the judiciary committee. Dr. Buckley wanted power given to the bishops to name five of the nineteen members of this important committee, which was in opposition to the recommendations of the rules committee as reported by Dr. Neely. The committee report on this section finally prevailed.

Immediately after recess the Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop to Africa, read his report to the conference. It was full of interesting details of his work in the dark continent and he made a strong appeal for additional funds to further prosecute his labors. Statistics of the church in Africa showed a membership of 5,000. There are 125 schools, says Bishop Hartzell, with 600 teachers and 5,000 scholars. The total value of the Methodist church's property in Africa is $320,000, an increase of $150,000 in the last quadrennium. Bishop Hartzell paid an eloquent tribute to the character of the late Cecil Rhodes.

Dr. M. Buckley, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, made a partial report to the conference, which will come up for discussion tomorrow. The report relates to a passage in Bishop Merrill's request for retirement. The committee recommends that superannuated general superintendents be relieved of the obligation to travel at large and be permitted to choose their own place of residence; that they shall not be assigned to an annual conference, but may take the chair at an annual or a general conference upon request of the president; that they be placed in an advisory relationship to the body of bishops and become members of the different boards of which bishops are ex-officio members.

A committee was named to carry the greetings of the conference to the conference of foreign missionary societies, now in session in this city, and the conference adjourned for the day.

Lecture on the Reformation.

The subject of the free lecture by the Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, the London preacher, tonight at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will be "Hugh Latimer, or the Story of the English Reformation." This is the last visit of the lecturer before his sailing for England.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Philip C. Bahr, formerly treasurer of the Window Glass Snappers' association, will have a hearing this morning before Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of embezzling $900, made by George F. Smith, an officer in the association. He is in jail.

FRENCH POODLE DOG STOLE $3,000 WORTH OF JEWELS

Detective Bureau Called Upon to Investigate a Mysterious Robbery—Culprit Discovered Hiding Under a Bed in the House.

The police of the East End district captured a four-footed burglar last night who had between his paws $3,000 worth of diamonds. The thief was under one of the beds in the sleeping roms, and when the police discovered him he was investigating the colors of the diamonds in a sunburst.

About 8 o'clock an alarm was sent in from the front office to the inspectors in the East End districts that the residence of James J. Leahey, a real estate man, at 741 Chislett street, had been entered by burglars and $3,000 in diamonds taken. Inspector Milton Bailey and Lieut. P. McPoland went to the scene. The house was in confusion and the maids and members of the family had no idea how the burglars had got away with the plunder. Bailey and McPoland made a systematic search of the house. Mrs. Leahey had her jewels in a chamois bag, and while dressing for dinner dropped her diamonds on a chair in her bedroom.

Mrs. Leahey is also the owner of a fine French poodle dog. Like the magpie, the dog is fond of glittering objects. The chamois bag was not tightly closed and the dog, watching his chance, grabbed it while his mistress was otherwise engaged. With the valuable prize in his mouth he sneaked into an empty bed room, and throwing it between the sheets started an investigation. At this juncture the jewels were missing and the telephone in the house was calling up the police department.

The officers examined the doors and windows and were satisfied the crooks were not professionals. In one of the spare bed rooms they struck a clue. The gas cast long shadows and a candle was procured. Under the bed was the poodle and scattered about were the jewels. He had about masticated the chamois bag, but here and there under the bed were the $3,000 worth of jewels he could not digest. The dog was not arrested, but the diamonds were returned to Mrs. Leahey. The poodle is now under suspicion and for the balance of the summer he will be curtailed of his liberty.

NO MONEY COMES FROM CARNEGIE FOR THE MUSIC

City Organist Koch Plays for Nothing and Hopes for a Reward in the Future.

When Caspar P. Koch succeeded H. P. Ecker as the Allegheny city organist some time ago it was said that the support of Andrew Carnegie would cease, so far as furnishing funds for the free organ recitals in Allegheny was concerned. Since that time there has been more or less talk to the effect that some of the influential men of Allegheny would take the matter up with Mr. Carnegie and induce him to reconsider his decision, and in the event of the failure of that plan to have the city of Allegheny appropriate funds sufficient to maintain the organ recitals.

Mr. Koch was seen last night and asked as to the truth of these statements and he said that the arrangement between Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Ecker was a personal one and ceased when Mr. Ecker left the position. At the present time Mr. Carnegie is not contributing anything toward the maintenance of the organ recitals. Just now Mr. Koch and his soloists are not receiving anything for their services, but they hope to be suitably rewarded some time in the future. Mr. Koch declared that it was not for money that he and his soloists were playing, but for the simple love of music.

"We are getting along all right," he said, "but yet at the same time we could make use of money if we had it. I have heard some talk of the city authorities giving us some assistance," he continued, "but so far I have not seen anything from them, and I guess it was all talk, after all."

"Suppose Mr. Carnegie does not decide to aid you in any way," the reporter asked, "then what will you do?"

"Oh, well, that is a matter for the future, and I shall not bother myself about that until after I have heard from Mr. Carnegie. In the meantime the concerts will go on as usual, and I can assure you that we will continue to have the best talent present at each concert. But, do you know, I have an idea that Mr. Carnegie will come around all right."

MRS. ANDERSON RESIGNS AFTER YEARS OF WORK

Gives Parting Gift When She Refuses Re-Election as Treasurer of W. F. M. Society.

After serving for 25 years as treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. Susan E. Anderson of this city yesterday afternoon tendered her resignation to the board, now in session, owing to the great amount of work involved, which, she claimed, was too much for one of her advanced years. Mrs. Anderson has been the treasurer of the society since its organization here, 25 years ago, and has handled the many thousands of dollars raised for work in the foreign field. As a parting token she made an offering to the board of 25 silver dollars, just coined at the Philadelphia mint, one for each year of her service, and silver because this is the silver jubilee of the society. Her resignation was accepted only after repeated efforts were made to have her continue, and many were the pretty speeches of regret made by her co-workers. A successor will be named today.

Mrs. Anderson is the widow of John D. Anderson, an iron man of this city who furnished most of the material for the Brooklyn bridge.

Yesterday's session was the second of the convention and was largely attended. The morning was devoted to a business session of the executive board looking toward the selection of officers for the coming year. After a praise meeting conducted by Mrs. C. C. Douglas of West Virginia, the afternoon was given over to reports from the traveling secretaries and the treasurer's report. The latter reported the largest amount ever raised in one year by the society—nearly $14,000. The field secretaries reported the organization of many new auxiliary societies.

Awarded Chair in North Carolina.

WABASH, IND., May 12.—Rev. J. J. Davis of this city was today appointed to the chair of English history in Guilford college, North Carolina. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Haverford and Harvard.

LOSS OF HER COLONIES GOOD THING FOR SPAIN

Started New Era in Internal Industrial Development and Improvement.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"The loss of her colonies has been a good thing for Spain. That country is showing signs of increased industrial activity. The interior is being developed as never before."

Senior Don Emilio De Ojeda, the Spanish minister, made this statement in an interview today. He has just returned to Washington from Madrid. Minister Ojeda has been the representative of Spain in this country since the United States and Spain resumed diplomatic relations. In discussing conditions in his country, he said:

"I do not think there is the slightest enmity cherished against America by the Spaniards at home, and indeed the people are so busy facing the new conditions and prosperity under the present regime that the war is becoming to them an incident of the distant past.

"The development of Spain's resources is progressing at a wonderful rate. Mines and farms are being worked. On every side one sees signs of activity. Politically, there is still the keen rivalry of factions that is to be observed in most governments, but the recent change in the cabinet does not indicate any unrest."

L. W. STRAYER.

WANTS A SWEET WOMAN TO MAKE HIM GOOD WIFE

Ernst A. Roeber Receives a Fortune Unexpectedly for Saving a Life.

"As soon as I find a wife I will settle down and will not work again. I have enough money and am looking for a sweet woman who will make me a good wife."

Thus spoke Ernest A. Roeber of Chester, Pa., yesterday, who has suddenly found himself rich by receiving a check for $25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Martha Dobbs of Pittsburgh, who left this amount to him because Roeber saved her life in a runaway accident 15 years ago.

Everything seems to be coming the young man's way, because only several days ago he received a draft for $10,000 from Mrs. Hingermier of Pittsburgh, daughter of Mrs. Dobbs, who said that she would not forget him should he outlive her.

Roeber had forgotten all about the lifesaving incident until several months ago when he received a notice of the legacy. He has been a butcher at Colwyn. The young man has already received a number of proposals of marriage.

Botanists to Seek Spring Flowers.

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania will hold a field-day tomorrow at Guyasuta, near Sharpsburg. All members of the society and anyone interested in botany are invited to join in the outing. The event was arranged at a meeting in the Carnegie Institute last evening. Henry H. Negley, ex-president of the organization, lectured on "Flowers of Southern Florida." Mr. Negley returned recently from a trip through that country and his discourse was followed by a general discussion on southern plant life.

Board Is Deadlocked.

Owing to the order of court ousting C. J. McBride from the board of commissioners in Mifflin township, that body is hopelessly deadlocked and it is expected will remain so until the next regular election.

ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line —The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE CHAMPIONS GOT BACK INTO OLD-TIME FORM

PHILLIPPE WAS THE REAL THING

The Deacon Was in Great Form, Shutting Out Brooklyn and Striking Out Nine Batsmen.

SOME FAST FIELDING DONE

The Pirates got back into their old-time form yesterday, and the manner in which they weeded into and walloped the Brooklyn team was a treat to the faithful, who have been rooting steadfastly for them in the hours of defeat and batting slumps. It was a great display of the national game and at the conclusion the record was 6 to 0 in the Pirates' favor.

The display put up by Clarke's men was the same kind that made a world's record of shutouts possible last season, and the real source was the fact that the players recovered their batting eyes and soaked the ball to all corners of the field. The grand display of fielding and consecutive batting was in keeping with the fine display of pitching put up by Deacon Phillippe, who was in grand form and showed it by creating the season's record in the National league in the strikeout line. Nine of the visiting batsmen were the victims of the Deacon's elusive curves.

Ned Hanlon's pitching selection for the afternoon was Jack Cronin, who was at one time on the payroll of the Pittsburgh club and who has been playing havoc with all the teams he has faced this season. Since leaving here Cronin has grown in heft until he now resembles the famous Amos Eussis in his palmy days. Cronin started in full of confidence and curves yesterday, but the game had not progressed very far before he was aware that he was up against something stronger than the eastern teams and he is no doubt sorry that it was at his expense that the Pirates got back into the hitting line.

It was in the fourth and fifth innings that the locals got their bats to working and the display of consecutive hitting was a treat to the 3,230 spectators who turned out to witness the contest. After Wagner had fanned in the third, Selsing and Bransfield pounded out nice clean singles, and Ritchey was given a base on balls, thus filling the bases. It was up to Eddie Phelps to turn a trick, and that youngster did not disappoint, for driving the ball down the third base line into left field, and before Jimmy Sheckard could get the ball back into the diamond all the runners had crossed the plate, giving the home team three runs.

In the fourth inning, after Bransfield had been retired by the fly route, Ritchey hit to left for two bases, and Phelps was passed up to first, as Cronin was evidently afraid of him. Deacon Phillippe then came to bat, and moment took his turn. Beau waited for one to his liking and the smash of his bat was sweet music to the ears of the rooters. The ball sent far over left field into the crowd in left field and went to the fence in deep center, counting for as clean a home run as was ever made in the park. Ritchey and Phelps scored ahead of Beaumont.

The visitors had one or two chances for runs, but when runners were on the bases was when Phillippe was at his best. In the seventh inning he struck the side out, every strike being a called one. Only two balls were called by the umpire. The Pirates' fielding all the way was both clean cut and fast, the only slip-up being made by Wagner when he dropped a throw to the second baseman in the fifth inning. Wagner to reach third base, but as he did not score the error was not costly. The game was an enjoyable one, for which the clever umpiring of Zimmer played a good part. The score:

Pittsb'gh	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Brooklyn	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beaumont m.	1	1	2	0	0	Strang 2...	0	0	1	4	0
Clarke 1...	0	1	2	0	0	Sheck'd 1.	0	0	3	0	1
Leach 3....	0	1	0	2	0	Lumley r.	0	0	2	0	0
Wagner s.	0	1	0	4	1	Dobbs m...	0	1	1	0	1
Selsing r.	1	2	0	0	0	Dillon 1...	0	0	12	0	0
Bfield 1...	1	2	10	0	0	Babb s....	0	0	1	3	0
Ritchey 2.	2	2	0	0	0	Jordon 3....	0	1	0	1	0
Phelps c...	1	1	11	0	0	Bergen c...	0	1	4	1	0
Phillippe p.	0	0	1	1	0	Cronin p...	0	1	0	0	0
Totals...	6	10	27	7	1	Totals....	0	6	24	9	2

Pittsburgh .....0 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—6
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Ritchey, Cronin. Three-base hits—Clarke, Wagner. Home run—Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Phillippe, Phelps. Stolen bases—Dilden 2. First base on balls—Off Cronin 3 (Ritchey, Phelps 2). Hit by pitched ball—Bransfield. Struck out—By Phillippe 9 (Lumley 2, Dobbs, Babb 3, Jordon, Bergen, Cronin), by Cronin 2 (Wagner 2). Time—1:45. Umpire—Zimmer.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Eddie Phelps' hit in the second was worth its weight, as it came at the proper time and scored three runs.

In today's game Miller will pitch for the Pirates, while Reidy or Garvin will do the twirling for the visitors.

Beaumont's home run in the fourth was a line drive over Dobbs' head in middle field, the ball going to the fence.

By winning yesterday the Pirates passed the Boston team into seventh place and are now on their way up the ladder.

In the sixth inning Clarke prevented Brooklyn scores by gathering in Sheckard's fly after a long, hard run. The spectators wildly cheered the play.

Sammy Strang, who Hanlon shifted from third to second base, is putting up a great game for the Superbas, and seems to be at home in his new position.

McCormick, the Brooklyn's regular third baseman, injured his ankle in sliding to base on Wednesday and was out of the game yesterday. Otto Jordon, the South Side boy, taking his place. Otto had but little to do and could not show his worth.

BROWN'S FINE WORK.

Held Quaker Batters to Five Hits and Shut the Team Out.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Brown held Philadelphia down to five scattered hits and, backed by excellent support, easily scored a shutout. The Chicago team made its first two runs on a base on balls, followed by two singles, and the other runs on a two-bagger, a sacrifice and two singles. Attendance 2,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicker m.	1	2	4	0	0	Thomas m.	0	0	2	0	0
Casey 3...	1	0	2	1	1	Gleason 2.	0	1	3	2	1
Chance 1..	2	2	10	2	0	Titus r....	0	0	2	1	0
McCarty 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Wolv'ton 2.	0	1	2	0	0
Jones r...	0	1	0	0	0	Van Bu'n 1.	0	1	3	1	0
Evers 2...	0	1	2	4	0	Doyle 1....	0	0	9	0	0
Kling c...	0	0	5	2	0	Hall s....	0	0	1	8	1
Tinker s..	0	0	0	3	0	Roth c....	0	2	2	3	0
Brown p...	0	1	2	2	0	Dug'by p..	0	0	0	3	0
Totals...	4	9	27	14	1	Totals...	0	5	24	18	2

Chicago .....2 0 0 0 *0 2 0 0 *—4
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 4. Two-base hits—Wicker, Brown, Roth. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Casey. Stolen bases—Roth. Double plays—Casey, Evers and Chance; Van Buren and Gleason; Titus and Doyle; Hall, Gleason and Doyle. Struck out—By Brown 3, by Dugglefby 1/2. Bases on balls—

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	6	Brooklyn	0
Cincinnati	13	New York	7
Chicago	4	Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	2	Boston	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	5	.750	St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	17	8	.729	Pittsburgh	8	13	.381
Chicago	11	10	.524	Boston	8	14	.364
Brooklyn	11	10	.524	Philadelphia	5	14	.263

LEAGUE GAME TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.

Off Brown 4, off Duggleby 3. Time—1:20. Umpire—Johnstone.

COULDN'T BUNCH HITS.

Boston Outbatted Cardinals, Still Lost the Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The St. Louis National league team took the second of the Boston series 2 to 1. The visitors again outhit the locals, but were unfortunate in not being able to bunch their safeties. Attendance 3,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2...	0	0	4	0	0	Gefer m....	1	1	1	0	0
Shannon r.	0	1	4	0	0	Tenney 1...	0	1	17	0	1
Beckley 1.	0	0	10	1	0	Carney r...	0	1	1	0	0
Brain m...	0	0	2	0	0	Cooley l...	0	3	2	0	0
Shay s....	1	1	1	4	0	Ab'chio s.	0	0	0	4	0
Burke 3...	1	1	1	4	0	Dein'ty 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Barclay 1.	0	1	1	9	0	Raymer 2.	0	0	2	5	0
Grady c...	0	0	5	1	0	Morna c...	0	0	0	7	1
Taylor p...	0	0	1	4	0	Willis p....	0	0	0	4	0
						Needham c.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Cannell .	0	1	0	0	0
Totals...	2	5	27	14	0	Totals....	1	8	24	16	1

*Batted for Willis in ninth.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—2
Boston .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Cooley. Stolen bases—Cooley, Gefer. Bases on balls—Off Taylor 3, off Willis 1. Struck out—By Taylor 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Boston 9. Time—1:25. Umpire—Moran.

MATHEWSON BUMPED.

Botr Pitchers Hit Hard—McGraw and Dahlen Put Off Grounds.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Poor fielding and almost equally poor pitching marked the game between Cincinnati and New York today. Harper became steadier and received perfect support in the closing innings, to which the locals may credit their victory. Manager McGraw and Dahlen of New York were banished from the grounds for disputing Umpire Emslie's decisions. Attendance 6,500. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	2	1	3	1	1	Browne r..	2	2	1	0	0
Donlin 1...	2	3	0	0	0	Devlin 3...	1	2	1	1	1
Kelley 1...	2	2	12	1	1	McGann 1..	1	1	11	0	1
Doian r...	2	0	1	0	0	Mertes 1...	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran s.	1	2	1	3	4	McCork m.	1	1	3	0	0
Odwell m.	1	2	4	0	0	Dahlen s..	0	0	0	0	0
Woodr'f 3.	1	2	1	3	0	Bres'an s.	0	0	0	2	0
Schlei c...	1	1	8	1	0	Gilbert 2...	1	0	0	2	0
Harper p..	1	1	0	2	1	Warner c...	1	0	7	0	1
						Math'son p.	0	0	0	5	1
Totals...	13	13	27	12	5	Totals...	7	7	24	10	6

Cincinnati .....4 0 0 2 2 3 1 1 *—13
New York .....0 0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0—7

Two-base hits—Donlin, Odwell, Woodruff, Schlei. Three-base hits—Kelley. Sacrifice hits—Huggins, Corcoran, Devlin. Stolen bases—Devlin, Odwell. Double plays—Woodruff, Kelley and Corcoran; Corcoran and Kelley. Bases on balls—Off Harper 1, off Mathewson 5. Hit by pitcher—By Harper 1. Struck out—By Harper 3, by Mathewson 6. Wild pitches—Mathewson 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	5	.762	Chicago	12	11	.522
Philadel'a	12	7	.632	St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	11	8	.579	Detroit	8	11	.421
Cleveland	10	9	.526	Washington	2	17	.105

St. Louis 8—Washington 7.

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	1
St. Louis	2	0	0

Batteries—Wadsworth, Jacobson, Mason and Kittridge; St. Louis, Sudhoff, Glade and Sugden.

Cleveland 7—New York 0.

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	2
Cleveland	7	13	0

Batteries—New York, Chesbro and McGuire; Cleveland, Donahue and Bemis.

Boston 8—Detroit 1.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	12	1
Detroit	1	8	2

Batteries—Boston, Tannehill and Farrell; Detroit, Donovan, Ferry and Buelow.

Athletics 9—Chicago 3.

Philadelphia	9	14	1

Batteries—Philadelphia, Henley and Powers; Chicago, White, Walsh and Sullivan.

Johnstown Runs Bases Poorly.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Johnstown ran bases poorly and Coatesville hit opportunely, allowing the latter to win a game interspersed with errors. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Coatesville	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought 3..	2	1	1	4	2	Whistler l.	0	1	1	2	0
Conroy m.	2	1	1	0	0	Craft 2....	1	1	1	3	0
West r....	2	1	1	0	0	Brent m....	2	3	1	1	1
Sapp s....	0	1	1	2	2	Mack 1.....	1	1	10	0	1
Morgan 2.	0	2	3	5	1	Daniels s...	2	2	4	1	2
Ganlear m.	1	2	1	0	0	Johnson r..	1	2	1	0	0
Menefee l.	0	1	1	4	0	Robinson c.	0	0	3	4	2
Wharton c.	1	0	5	3	0	Foster c....	2	2	6	0	0
Diebold p.	0	0	1	0	2	Walker p..	1	1	0	7	0
Owens ...	0	0	0	0	0						
†Killen	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals...	8	11	27	16	5	Totals...	10	13	27	16	6

*Batted for Wharton. †Batted for Diebold.

Johnstown .....1 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 1—8
Coatesville .....2 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 1—10

Stolen bases—Menefee, Wharton, Brent 2, Walker. Two-base hits—Ganlear, Sapp, Walker, Foster. Three-base hit—Mack. Home runs—Craft, Foster. Sacrifice hits—Vought, Diebold, Johnson. Bases on balls—Conroy, Morgan, Menefee 3, Wharton, Craft, Mack, Daniels. Hit by pitched ball—Sapp 2, Ganlear, Wharton. Struck out—Ganlear 2, Wharton 2, Diebold, Whistler Craft, Robinson. Passed balls—Wharton, Foster. Umpire—Andrews.

Herron Hills Win Again.

The Herron Hills beat the Allegheny Lyceum last evening 7 to 4. Score:

Herron H.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lyceum.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
T.Ed'rds	2	1	1	1	0	Bulager 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Barbin 3...	1	1	1	1	0	Whiston c.	0	0	0	1	0
Brown r...	0	0	0	1	1	Currigan s.	0	1	1	2	2
Smith m...	1	1	4	0	0	Fulton 1...	1	1	6	0	0
Rodgers a.	1	1	3	0	0	Morgan 1...	1	0	0	7	0
Downey c.	1	1	2	0	0	Th'pson 3.	1	0	2	1	0
Geis'ger l.	0	0	3	0	0	Lepold m...	1	1	1	0	0
Bremer 1...	1	1	1	0	0	Carroll r-p.	0	0	1	0	0
A.Ed'rds p.	1	0	0	0	0	Marshall p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	7	6	15	3	1	Totals...	4	4	12	4	2

Herron Hill .....0 7 0 0 *—7
Lyceum .....0 1 0 3 0—4

LAWRENCE Paint doesn't fade when exposed—made for outside as well as inside.

EAST LIBERTY LOSES TO ROCHESTER COLLEGE

Pittsburgh College Slaughters East End Lyceum, 22 to 0. Result of Other Games.

The East Liberty academy nine was beaten at Rochester yesterday by the Rochester Business college, 9 to 3. Engle pitched a nice game, but was unfortunate in having fly balls drop over the short fence for home runs. The sun field also bothered the academy players. Umpire List put Alex McCracken, captain of the East Liberty team, out of the game in the eighth inning for disputing a decision, and when Catcher Carr also disputed a ruling he struck at him. Last missed Carr, but hit Pitcher Engle in the neck. Carr was removed by List and Duff finished the game. The score:

E. L. A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	R. B. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McDade s.	0	1	4	2	2	Kaiser 2...	2	2	2	3	2
McC'n m.	0	1	1	0	0	Portman s.	1	0	1	2	0
Coyle m...	0	0	6	0	0	Black 1...	2	2	7	0	0
Bailey 2...	0	0	2	1	0	Newman 3.	1	2	2	2	0
W. Lytle 1.	1	1	1	0	2	Gordon r...	1	4	1	0	0
Moffet 3...	1	0	1	3	0	Kelley c...	0	2	11	1	1
Mueller 1.	0	2	8	0	1	Schroop 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Carr c....	0	0	8	2	1	Doutt m...	0	0	1	0	0
Duff c....	0	1	0	0	0	Metzgar p.	2	1	1	2	0
Reiber r...	0	1	0	1	0						
Engle p....	1	0	0	4	0						
Totals...	3	7	24	13	6	Totals...	9	14	27	9	3

E. L. A. .....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
R. B. C. .....3 1 0 3 0 1 1 0 *—9

Two-base hits—McDade, Mueller, McCracken, Kaiser, Gordon. Home runs—Black, Kaiser. Struck out—By Engle 7, by Metzgar 10. Bases on balls—Off Engle 1, off Metzgar 2. Hit by pitched ball—Bailey, Portman, Metzgar. Balk—Metzgar. Umpire—List.

The Pittsburgh college won from the East End Lyceum yesterday on the Bluff 22 to 0. Score:

Pgh. Col.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	E. E. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davin 1...	3	3	2	0	1	Grant c....	0	2	7	1	2
Keating 2.	4	3	0	6	1	Thier 1....	0	0	10	0	3
Murray c.	3	4	9	1	0	Miller s...	0	0	0	3	0
Hoban m..	4	2	2	1	0	Nagle p....	0	0	0	2	1
Duffy 1....	3	1	7	0	0	Weaver 3...	0	0	1	1	5
Hayes 3...	3	1	5	4	0	Herrly 2...	0	0	2	8	2
Dough'y a.	1	1	0	1	2	Diehl 1....	0	2	8	1	1
Collins r.	2	3	1	0	0	Bryney r..	0	1	0	0	0
Kummer p.	0	0	0	2	0	Swisher m.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals...	22	14	27	18	4	Totals...	0	5	24	11	7

Pgh. College .....2 5 0 0 8 0 0 7 *—22
E. E. Lyceum.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Home run—Collins. Two-base hits—Duffy, Grant. Sacrifice hits—Keating 4. Bases on balls—Off Kummer 6, off Nagle 1. Struck out—By Kummer 5, by Nagle 8. Umpire—Whalen.

The Bellevue High school lost at home yesterday to the Pittsburgh college third team. Score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
P. C. III.	4	2	3	1	0	1	0	—11			
B. H. S.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3			

Two-base hit—Haley. Stolen bases—P. C. 2, B. H. S. 1. Double plays—Nellon to Rutledge to Haley; Haley to Cawley. Bases on balls—Off Nellan 2. Struck out—By Nellan 5, by Wersteed 3. Umpire—Gaynor.

The Liberty High school beat the C. A. C. yesterday 28 to 20. Score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chamberlin	4	0	1	2	5	0	0	10	6	—28	
Liberty H. S.	0	3	1	1	0	6	6	2	1	—20	

The D 2 of the Fifth Avenue Academical department won from the D 5 of the same department in Pittsburgh High school inter-class game yesterday 12 to 2. Score:

D 2	5	1	3	1	2	—12					
D 5	0	0	2	0	0	—2					

Harrisburg Bumps Altoona's Pitchers.

ALTOONA, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The many changes made by the locals, as Pitcher Bennett and Pearson being relieved from the box, made the victory for the Senators easy here today. By placing McNeil in the box during the fourth inning it checked the scoring of the visitors. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doherty m.	0	0	1	0	0	Deal 1....	2	1	10	1	2
Gochn'r 2.	0	1	3	3	2	Bonner 2...	0	1	2	2	1
Zealshaft c.	0	0	7	1	0	Nelin r....	0	1	2	0	0
Davis 1...	0	2	1	2	0	Hartley m.	1	2	7	0	0
Hinton 3...	2	1	2	3	1	Vinson 1...	1	0	1	0	1
Drew 1....	1	0	14	1	1	Brod'r'k s.	1	1	3	2	2
Smith s....	1	2	0	3	2	Taylor 3...	1	2	1	4	0
Bennett p.	0	0	0	0	0	Nallin c...	0	1	4	2	0
Pearson p.	0	0	1	2	0	McGee'n p.	1	2	0	4	2
McNeil p.	0	1	0	1	0	Farrell 1...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	5	8	27	18	7	Totals...	11	14	27	15	6

Harrisburg .....4 2 4 0 0 0 0 1 1—11
Altoona .....0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Agnew, Hartley, Hinton. Three-base hits—Bonner, Nallin. Innings pitched—Bennett 1, Pearson 2, McNeil 6. Hits off Bennett 4, off Pearson 5, off McNeil 5. Struck out—By Bennett 1, by Pearson 1, by McNeil 3, by McGeehan 2. Bases on balls—Off McNeil 8, off McGeehan 4. Hit by pitched ball—McNeil. Umpire—O'Neil. Attendance—2,089.

Barberton Defeats Kent.

KENT, O., May 12.—(Special.)—Kent lost the opening game today through failure to hit Nicodemus. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kent	1	7	0
Barberton	4	10	1

Batteries—Jenkins and Miller; Nicodemus and Werntz.

Gazette Team a Winner.

The employes of The Gazette defeated the employes of the Post in a one-sided game yesterday on the Brown's grounds, 25 to 6. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Gazette	25	14	5
Post	6	7	6

Johnson Won Millvale Shoot.

The merchandise shoot of the Eclipse Rod and Gun club of Etna was held yesterday on their new grounds at the end of the Millvale and Etna car line. Johnson won first prize, Hickey was second and Patterson third. Good scores were made.

Dwyer and Nuttall Teams.

The Dwyer Athletic club will have the Nuttall Athletics at Point View grounds next Saturday, and Johnson and Taylor will be the battery for Dwyers and Luther and Stauffer for the visitors.

BUCKLEY A. WON VAN WEST STAKES

Kohmoor Was Favorite and Showed Speed, but Was Beaten Out by a Head.

JUDGES' DECISION HISSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—Buckley A., at 8 to 1, won the Van Nest selling stakes at Morris Park today by a head from the favorite, Kohinoor, with Rob Roy, third, a head away. Champlain was fourth, a head behind the third horse. The judges were loudly hissed for their decision and a great crowd gathered around the judges' stand. To the majority of the spectators around the finish it looked as if Kohinoor, the favorite, had won, with Buckley A. second and Champlain third.

Kohinoor jumped away in front and led by five lengths turning into the stretch, but was bearing to the outside in the last quarter, allowing Buckley A. to win. J. E. Madden today sold Pulaus, 3, by Top Gallant, Glen Rop, to F. E. Gebhart for the reported price of $25,000. Tanya, a favorite, broke the track record for 4½ furlongs, Eclipse course, by covering the distance in :51½. Summaries:

First race, highweight handicap, eclipse course—Marjoram, 103, Hildebrand, 10 to 1 and 8 to 2, won; Reliable, 140, Shaw, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Adel, 111, McCafferty, 26 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:06¾. Sovereign, Lady Mirthful and All Gold also ran.

Second race, last 4½ furlongs of the eclipse course—Tanya, 106, Shaw, 7 to 10 and out, won; Blandy, 110, Hildebrand, 3 to 1 and 7 to 2, second; Lalite, 107, Phillips, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, :51½. Blue Coat, Dulcibella, Suzanne Rocamora and Fancy Dress also ran.

Third race, last 7 furlongs of withers mile—Broomstick, 98, Hildebrand, 9 to 10 and out, won; *Runnels, 114, Shaw, 9 to 10 and out, second; *Jocund, 98, Callahan, 9 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:26¾. Only three starters. *Coupled.

Fourth race, the Van Nest, selling, last 6½ furlongs of the withers mile—Buckley A., 105, Burns, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Kohinoor, 101, Hildebrand, 6 to 5 and 7 to 2, second; Rob Roy, 104, Bell, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:21½. Champlain, Gold Dome, Bobadil, Inquisitive Girl, Gananogue, Greencrest and Tol San also ran.

Fifth race, the withers mile—High Chancellor, 106, Hildebrand, 9 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Buttons, 103, Redfern, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Red Knight, 106, Shaw, 6 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:41. Only three starters.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles over the hill—Major Daingerfield, 122, Martin, 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, won; Oarsman, 116, Redfern, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Rosetint, 107, Burns, 6 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Meistersinger also ran.

BYERS WILL PLAY.

Pittsburgh Golfer Will Take Part in the English Amateur Championship.

E. M. Byers, the brilliant Pittsburgh golfer, is in London about a week before the British amateur golf tournament tomorrow at Sandwich, which begins May 29. He will become a guest of Mansfield Hunter during the tournament. He is accompanied by F. Oden Horstman of Washington, D. C., who has been a frequent guest of the Allegheny Country club. Both these Americans will take part in the Sandwich tournament.

Byers is regarded as the greatest amateur in this country. The visiting British golfers in the United States expressed themselves as so delighted with the brilliancy of his game that the invitation was extended to have him play in England. Mr. Byers was the winner up twice in the national amateur tournaments.

Mr. Byers, after the tournament, will leave with a party of friends in his automobile for a tour through England, and return home in July.

HOGAN SIGNS SWEENEY.

Youngstown Manager Looks Over Central Leaguers—Jackson Is Ill.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team, and Lawrence McKown, a Youngstown business man and supporter of the team, were in Pittsburgh last night, arriving from Wheeling, where they had been looking over the players in the Central league. Hogan yesterday signed Pat Sweeney, the McDonald right-hander, who was with Wheeling. He has other Central leaguers about signed.

"My team is in good shape, except that the pitchers are in bad shape," said Hogan. "Lefty Jackson is confined to his room threatened with fever, and Bowman has a very bad arm. However, I hope to soon have the best pitching staff in the independent circuit."

FARNSWORTH TAKES ACTION.

Notifies Carpenter That Umpire O'Neil Is Not Fit Man to Officiate.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—William C. Farnsworth of this city, president of the Tri-State Baseball association, today notified all managers that there must be a change in the umpire system. Mr. Farnsworth also gave notice to Manager Carpenter at Altoona that Umpire O'Neil is either incompetent or in league with those who put money on games; that if he was not allowed to name the umpires in the association he would withdraw.

Finals in Bowling Tourney.

The finals in the bowling tournament at Wilkinsburg were rolled last night and Wednesday night. The ten scores of the final bowlers were G. A. Bright, first, 922; S. M. Nugent, 761; G. B. Engle, 874; F. Thier, 899; W. Taylor, 752; G. V. Myers, 768; A. Marshall, 849; J. Thier, 718; W. Beckwith, 681; E. Miller, 755. The tournament lasted three weeks.

CAPTAIN BARNARD WINS EVENTS HE COMPETES IN

Final Try Outs Held on Kiski Campus — Pittsburgh High School Meet Today.

The final tryouts of the Kiski field and track men were held yesterday on the Kiski campus at Saltsburg. Captain Barnard competed in the shot put and the hammer throw and won each event. The winners in the events contested will stay in the training squad for the championship meets this spring. The summaries:

Running broad jump—Fristum, first; Lewis, second; Mixon, third; Weimer and Dickey, tied for fourth. Distance, 18 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Barnard, first; Urling, second; Irons, third; Weller, fourth. Distance, 38 feet.

Hammer throw—Barnard, first; Urling, second. Distance, 100 feet.

Pole vault—Jamison, first; Daud, second. Height, 8 feet 1 inch.

One hundred yard dash—Lewis, first; Irons, second; Urling, third. Time, :11.

The inter-class meet of the Pittsburgh High school teams will be held this afternoon at Friendship park. Prof. Cooper yesterday had a force of men engaged in arranging the park for the games. It is probable the championship interscholastic meet of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Friendship park this year. The Schenley park track is in poor shape and the games will be transferred to Friendship park, as also the dual meet with Shadyside academy.

The Pittsburgh High school nine plays at Greenville today and the Mercer academy tomorrow.

RISHERITES AGAIN WIN.

Davis Lands Homestead in Right Column Against Sharon, 5 to 4.

SHARON, PA., May 12.—Doubles outpitched Davis today, but the errors behind him were costly. The features were the batting of Crum and the fielding of Mylostey. Mylott, a new man, played his first game for Sharon and did well. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mylott s..	1	2	3	1	1	McC'lch s.	0	0	5	3	1
Crum m...	1	4	1	0	0	Deish'ty

SOCIETY

ONE of the prettiest and smartest entertainments of the spring season was the formal dinner which Mrs. Paschall Carr gave last evening in honor of Gen. S. M. B. Young of Washington, D. C. The dinner was given in the Pittsburgh Golf club house at 8 o'clock, and was served in the large central hall, which is almost entirely surrounded by a gallery. Mrs. Carr's guests included 40 of the married set, comprising some of the most prominent people in Shadyside and Allegheny.

The decorations, though simply arranged, were very effective and consisted of masses of palms and ferns against the rich oak trimming of the hall and of lilies and whites lilacs and other spring flowers which appeared amid the huge foliage of the tropical plants. The warm summer-like day made it possible to open the large windows, and the air was heavy with the perfume of the blossoms of apple and cherry trees near the club house, which added to the charm of the entertainment. This was the first occasion when Gen. Young has met Pittsburgh people in a social manner for many years, and the appearance of the distinguished army officer was looked forward to with pleasure. The tables were decorated with flowers and the place cards were exquisite little souvenirs.

Among the guests were Gen. Young, Maj. George M. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hacmar D. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Morrhead, Jr., Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Huidekoper, Miss Speer, Miss Mabie Thaw Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lovi and Nathaniel Holmes.

This afternoon Maj. Laughlin will give a luncheon for Gen. Young. It will not be large, and the guests will include some of the personal friends of both the host and the guest of honor. Gen. Young arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and for a few days will be the guest of Mrs. Carr and her mother, Mrs. John H. Ricketson.

Rehearsing for May Party.

The girls of the different classes at the Pennsylvania College for Women, all of whom are prominent in the Shakespeare dancing class, are now rehearsing their different parts under the direction of Miss Mary Hall. Each class will dress to represent a different flower, and 12 girls, representing each season, will give the May fete on the lawn on the campus. They are: Miss Mabel Wright, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Mary Kimball, Miss Anna Kiser, Miss Florence Mitchell, Miss Powell, Miss Martha Ward, Miss Hilda Reiber, Miss Bessie Lyle, Miss Marie Frances, Miss Sally McEwan and Miss Lois Cunningham. Dressed as violets, 11 other girls will give the Pansy dance, and 12 will dance as roses. They include: Miss Marie Urling, Miss Ella Longenecker, Miss Carrie Longenecker, Miss Essie Bennett, Miss Bertha Schuler, Miss Ethel Askin, Miss Mary Martha Wiley, Miss Anna Stanton, Miss Henriette Godsell and Miss Mary Miller.

The tennis tournament, which is now being held by 20 of the girls, is of great interest to the students in general. The contestants are: Miss Alice Young, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Anna Stanton, Miss Florence Pfeil, Miss Sally McEwan, Miss Martha Wiley, Miss Ethel Askin, Miss Lillian Slatter, Miss Mabel Wright and others. The prizes are two pictures, a Fisher drawing for the first and a Christy for the second.

Social Affairs Will Precede Wedding.

Several social affairs will precede the wedding of Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter and Vernon Henry Woolrich on Wednesday, June 1. Mrs. Frank White of Craft avenue has invited a number of the friends of the bride-elect to a dance on Tuesday, May 24, and Mrs. E. Slack Davis, a sister of the bride-elect, will give a kitchen shower on the following Thursday.

Miss Carter will have two attendants, her sister, Miss Rose Louise Carter, and a little flower girl, Miss Katherine Kingsland, and will be given away by her brother-in-law, Mackenzie Davis. The ushers will be Frank White, Rial Kasten, Albert Protzman and S. Kurtz. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ambrose Beavin, assistant rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Davis lives on Fifth avenue, East End. The rehearsal will take place on the Monday before the wedding. Mr. Woolrich, who is vice president of the Protzman-Earp Company, advertisers, and his bride will spend the honeymoon if Canada going first to Nova Scotia by way of New York and Boston. They will remain in the British dominion until September.

Novel Entertainment.

Mrs. Alfred Hicks gave a "most delightful fancy work party at her home in Baum street yesterday afternoon. About 30 guests were the members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Frank Sneed, Mrs. Samuel H. Sill, Mrs. George T. Lyon, Mrs. Harry Shelton, Mrs. E. J. Farmer and assisting were Mrs. Frank Stepp, Mrs. S. W. Dinsmore, Mrs. Olivia Kiefer, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, Mrs. Jennie L. Buchanan, Mrs. William McKelvy, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. Matthew Pilgrim, Mrs. Meriel Lamb, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Everett, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. Dubarry and Mrs. Charles Houston.

Informal Teas.

One of the delightfully informal affairs of yesterday was the tea given by Miss Florence Coleman of Aiken avenue in honor of her cousin, Miss Caroline Mercer of Washington, D. C., who is her house guest. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Sproull Coleman; Mrs. Warren I. Seymour, Miss Jeannette Lupton and Miss Bertha Meade. The decorations were carnations, lilacs and tulips.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie of Westminster street also entertained with an informal tea, her guest of honor being Mrs. T. F. Finley of Chicago, who is visiting in the city. Invitations for the affair were issued by telephone, and about 25 guests were present. Mrs. Finley will be the house guest of Mrs. Gillespie until Monday, when she leaves for her home in Illinois.

Unitarian Church Supper.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will give a supper and sale this evening from 6 to 8 in the vestry of the church, Morewood and Ellsworth avenues. The ladies are making a special effort to have this a social as well as a financial success. Mrs. J. S. Rosenbergh is general chairman of the following committees: Reception, Rev. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Mary Semple, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Harry Lupton, Mrs. H. Holdship, Mrs. Harry McK. Corwin and Mrs. Augustus A. Wolf. Dining room: Mrs. E. H. Dawson and Mrs. Thayer. Serving: Mrs. Walter Kiehl, Mrs. S. Clifford. Domestic table: Mrs. E. Dool, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. R. G. Anthony.

Entertaining for Visitors.

Mrs. Winfield K. Sairas will give a small luncheon tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Purrie of Hillsboro, O., who is visiting Mrs. Telfair, in Kentucky avenue, East End.

A luncheon will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Joseph S. McCombs in honor of Miss Marion Carter of New York. Covers will be laid for 12. Miss Carter is visiting Mrs. A. L. Banker, who gave a luncheon for her on Wednesday. This evening Mrs. George Orr of Walnut street will entertain at cards in her honor, and on Saturday or Monday evening Mrs. Banker will give a large automobile party, with supper, for her house guest.

Dinner for Ushers.

Mrs. James L. Black gave a dinner last evening for the men who will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Lulu Southard Shrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shrom, and Louis Layton Banks, on May 17. The decorations were pink sweet peas and the guests included Louis L. Banks, Reeves Banks, Nelson R. Black, Alexander Black, Dr. Charles Peters, Dr. S. C. Keeber and J. L. Merrill and Charles R. Miller. Mrs. Clack's two sons, who are in the bridal party, presided over the dinner.

June Weddings.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander E. McCandless of Dennistom avenue have issued invitations shortly for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret McCandless, and Charles Sumner Lamble on Wednesday, June 1. Tuesday, June 28, is the day set for the wedding of Miss Jeanette Hartley Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson of Fifth avenue, and J. Raymond Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of South Negley avenue.

Reception for Miss Bishop.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Travelin boulevard, East End, gave a handsome euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Bishop of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr. Among those who assisted in the receiving were Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., Mrs. Edward Behen, Mrs. Frank Behen, Miss Smith, Mrs. Boyle of Johnstown, and Miss Hackett. The decorations were prettily arranged throughout the house.

In Honor of Mrs. Huidekoper.

Among the numerous affairs being given for Mrs. Huidekoper of Meadville, who is visiting Mrs. Melville Bell of Shadyside, was the luncheon given by Mrs. Herman Griffon's luncheon, at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. Harry Lupton, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. John H. Ricketson and Mrs. Lucy A. Kramer.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Invitations have been issued for the annual reception and donation day at the Home for Incurables on Thursday, May 17, from 2 until 6.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth C. Smith, assistant teacher to James Stephen Martin, will give a recital in his studio in Walnut street, on Thursday afternoon, May 19, at 3 o'clock.

The teachers and officers of the Sixth United Presbyterian Sunday school gave their annual dinner last evening in the banquet room of the church, with the Rev. George Ernest Raitt, who has resigned his position as Sunday school pastor, as the guest of honor.

Pennsy Changes Amounts of Premiums for Best Tracks

One of the regular eight-track inspections of the Pennsylvania railroad was begun on Tuesday and will be ended today. Orders have just been issued changing the amount of the premiums of the "Elendike awards," as they are commonly termed on account of their value. The premiums are given once every year, just after the final or annual track inspection in October, although it is necessary to have eight inspections in order to determine the best supervisor's division and other matters relating to the condition of the tracks.

The changes are as follows: First premium of $1,200. Of this $800 is to be awarded the successful supervisor and $400 to the successful assistant supervisor. Heretofore the supervisor got $700 and the assistant $500.

Second premium of $3,200, divided into four parts, $900 of which will go to the second successful supervisor and $200 to the assistant supervisors. The amounts heretofore were $500 and $300.

In addition there is to be awarded an "improvement premium" of $1,000; $700 of which will go to the supervisor and $300 to the assistant, only when winners are not entitled to the second premium.

There will also be a prize of $100 awarded for the best main line yard, with reference to line and surface, and general appearance.

The old established premiums formerly awarded at the annual inspection will be abolished. They are as follows: First premium of $100 for supervisor of best main line division between Jersey City and Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Washington, with reference to line and surface; second premium of $50 for second best, and $75 for best sub-division of main line.

The present inspection is being made by J. T. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of way. The inspection was begun at Philadelphia Tuesday and will end there today.

Lake Shore R. R. Report.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—The financial statement of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, made public today shows the gross earnings from operations to have been $54,758,089; operating expenses and taxes (69.79 per cent), $27,214,156; net earnings of the road, $7,056,926; income from other sources, $2,336,-899; gross income, $9,393,795, or a decrease of $734,998 over the previous year; total net income, $4,471,631, or a decrease of $2,324,101 over the previous year. The surplus is $761,-043. The operating expenses included, $6,534,-606 spent for equipment and betterments. The report shows that the assets of the company have been increased by the acquisition of the following securities of railway companies: 40,001 shares of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railway Company, or a majority of the stock; 121,300 shares of Lehigh Valley Railway Company; 121,300 shares preferred, 285,300 second preferred and 279,650 shares of the common stock of the Reading Company; 20,000 shares of Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railway Company; 3,000 shares of Lehigh Valley Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway Company. All the old officers were re-elected at the New York meeting.

Compromised on Speed Limit.

The quiet village of Frazersburg, O., will not get the satisfaction of seeing the fast trains of the Pennsylvania railroad whizz through under control, although its civic pride will be soothed by the appearance of electric signals at the crossings. Some months ago the borough council went to court over the speed question and for a time it was thought the Panhandle might have to bow to the wishes of the town. An official of the company said yesterday, however, that a compromise has been reached and that trains can be run through the village at any rate.

B. & O. Has Enough Engines.

The last of the order of 200 locomotives placed by the Baltimore & Ohio over a year ago has been delivered. W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the company, said yesterday that no more contracts would be placed for some time. He said that there are now enough engines to handle the business. Of the 200 engines of various types 50 came to the Pittsburgh system. One of these was the Atlantic type which hauled the fatal Duquesne limited on the night of the Laurel Run wreck. This locomotive has just been delivered from the Glenwood shops and has made a round trip to Connellsville. It is said that it may be sent to the world's fair.

Railroad Notes.

J. W. Clark, one of the promoters of the trolley line from Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh, said yesterday that work will soon be begun.

On account of dullness of work 60 men, laborers and car builders, were laid off yesterday at the car shops of the Allegheny Valley at Verona.

Michael Trump, acting general superintendent, was here yesterday. General Superintendent Creighton was in Pittsburgh a few days, but will spend some time after that at the seashore before resuming his duties.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending May 7 amounted to 786,119 tons. Of that 82,983 tons were anthracite, 524,197 tons bituminous and 188,937 tons coke. The shipments for the present year to date aggregated 14,037,635 tons, as compared with 16,091,717 tons for the corresponding period of 1903.

The Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle between Newark and Steubenville has been appraised at $25,000 a mile; the line between Columbus and Newark at $20,000 a mile; owned jointly by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio, at $12,000 a mile; Cadiz branch, $12,000 a mile; second track, $7,500 a mile; sidings, $3,500 each between Columbus and Newark; rolling stock at $4,000 and money and credits at $1,300.

The following telegram was received by George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, upon the arrival of the first coach excursion at St. Louis. It is from President Francis of the exposition: "Your telegram announcing success of the first coach excursion from the east was read at the monthly meeting of the board of directors and received hearty applause. The board instructed me to convey congratulations to you and the Pennsylvania officials, upon the public response to the opportunity afforded for an early visit to the exposition."

Three of the most important railway executives of the west spent a part of Wednesday in Pittsburgh. They were A. J. Earling, president of the St. Paul; S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and C. E. Harris, president of the Burlington. The party arrived here about noon from the east and were taken in charge by James McCrea, J. J. Turner and Joseph Wood, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. A special train carried the visitors to every point of interest in the Pittsburgh district. The three presidents left during the night for the west. There was no significance in their visit here.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 16 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.7 feet during the last 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant and much warmer. All local packets had good trips in and out and were on good time. The Keystone State was the Pittsburgh packet today. The Bostona arrived from Memphis and returns the following day. The towboat movements today were: The Convoy, passed down for Louisville with a tow from Pomeroy; the Hudson left Huntington, Virginia with a tow tomorrow for the big boats of the River Coal combine to take to New Orleans for foreign shipment. She will immediately return here with empties to be sent on up the river. An endeavor will be made to clear the Cincinnati harbor of all coal intended for southern and up-Mississippi river points. Owing to an accident the arrival of the Beaver from the lower rivers was delayed, and she is due here tomorrow with a tow of timber, and will immediately return with a tow of empty model barges. The Winefrede left for the Kanawha with a tow of empties and the Joseph Walton passed up for Pittsburgh with empties at noon. The Otto Marmet was pulled out on the Queen City marine ways to have her bog chains tightened and have some small repairs done to her hull. Business along the levees is brisk.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 7.1 feet in the canal, 4.9 feet on the falls and 15.8 feet below the locks. Weather clear and warm.

HUNTINGTON—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling. The Tacoma, for Cincinnati, at 2 p. m.; the Bonanza, for Pomeroy, at 4 p. m.; the Ben Hur due up tonight.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.3 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Bessie Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling, the Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport, the Virginia left at 2 p. m. for Pittsburgh and the Queen City left at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati.

MARIETTA—River 7 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. The Bessie Smith up at 6 a. m., Virginia up at 5 p. m., G. W. Thomas up at 8 a. m. Wheeling down at 8:30 a. m., Queen City down at 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Up, Lorena and Greenwood.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down, Queen City, Cincinnati; Greenland, Charleston; Bedford, Parkersburg. Up, Lorena, Pittsburgh.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River 4.6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warmer. The Columbia down Friday and Hite up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches. Weather clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

LOW WATER TROUBLES.

For the First Time This Year Boats Encounter Summer Difficulties.

Low water has commenced to cause trouble for local river concerns. Packets are still running regularly, but rains would be welcomed even by these interests. The Pacific, the Mariner and the Ed Roberts have been forced to tie up at Sewickley on the way up the river, and the John Moren is on the marine ways at Elizabeth as a result of the low stage. The Moren ran into a rock near the Sewickley trap and punched a hole in her side. She got in here yesterday and was taken to the ways immediately. The Charley Brown is lying between two shoot places near Sewickley. She was being towed in by the Volunteer and Enterprise yesterday, when the bear traps were put up at Hens Island, causing a fall of about one foot below Davis Island, and making it impossible to move the boat further. The Davis Island dam went up yesterday and the Avalon, arriving yesterday morning, was the first boat through the lock this year.

Big Kanawha Will Replace Avalon.

The report that the Avalon has been chartered by the Coney Island Company for the Cincinnati-Coney Island trade was confirmed yesterday. The boat will leave the Pittsburgh-Parkersburg trade on May 30 and commence work on the new route. The Big Kanawha, now lying at Gallipolis, has been chartered to take the place of the Avalon in the trade here. Capt. Bert Cramer will commande the Avalon and Capt. Landford Cramer will command the Big Kanawha, which will arrive here for the first time about May 23.

Special Session of Harbor No 25.

A special meeting of Harbor 25 has been arranged for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will be the first meeting of the harbor for several weeks and important business is to be transacted. The meeting was to have been held some time ago, but high water took the members out of the city and it had to be postponed. The session tomorrow will be in the nature of a reunion, after a hard winter's work, as well as one for the transaction of business matters.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Greenland, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.7 feet and the river was falling.

The Greenland will be here this morning.

The Virginia will be the Cincinnati packet tomorrow.

The Avalon had a good trip of freight and a good passenger list yesterday. She will soon be replaced by the Big Kanawha, a boat that has never been in the local harbor and that has never used the Cincinnati channel.

The new steamboat James Dietrick got away yesterday instead of Wednesday, as planned. She will go under her own steam to New Orleans, and will then be towed across the gulf to Nicaragua. Capt. Ed Wheeling is her master. The crew that took the boat out will stay with her about one year.

SMART CLOTHES FOR MEN.
Tailor-Made Clothes Built for Immediate-Service Wear.

The Stein-Bloch Company, wholesale tailors of smart clothes, Rochester, N. Y., are enlarging their plant in that city by the erection of a building which is a duplicate of their present six-story structure, and will be completed by October.

The Stein-Bloch smart clothes mark an epoch in dress for men. Men who were formerly numbered among the clientele of fashionable tailors have found in the Stein-Bloch clothes the fit and style they demand, and are saving $15 to $40 on a suit or overcoat. On the other hand, men who could not afford the prices of the fashionable tailor are getting in the Stein-Bloch garments the tailor-made fit and finish for the price they formerly paid for the ordinary ready-made.

The unique position of the Stein-Bloch smart clothes is due to the fact that their construction from weave to finish is characterized by the care and the "know how" that insure the close-fitting collar, the lapel of perfect lines, the graceful sweep of the back from shoulder to hip, that raise Stein-Bloch clothes above the product of a factory to the highest expression of the tailor's art.

This is an interesting subject, and further information about it can be gained by writing to the company at Rochester for "Smartness," a book on clothes and dress, which will be mailed free. Stein-Bloch dealers can be found in almost every place of size in the country.

BEATTY TELLS OF HIS LOVE AFFAIR

Acknowledged Much of Miss Morrisey's Story, but Says She Broke Engagement.

ONE OF PLAINTIFF'S JOKES

In the breach of promise suit of Miss Minnie G. Morrisey of Cleveland against Leroy B. Beatty of this city, Miss Morrisey testified that she failed to find Beatty had written her more than one letter in 1901. A letter written by Beatty, May 12, 1902, stated she need not be afraid of his marrying any other girl, as the one he thought most of did not look with favor on him. Miss Morrisey denied she had attended social functions with other men, except accompanied by her sister. Miss Morrisey said she was much hurt when she attended the Beatty family reunion after being written not to attend.

Mr. Beatty told of his position, that he received $3,000 a year, had been worth $20,000, but lost much of it by unfortunate speculation, leaving him but $5,400.

Mrs. Thomas Connolly, mother of Miss Morrisey, told of Beatty's visits and that she had consented to the marriage when Beatty asked for her daughter. The ring given by a Mr. Wright had been accepted with her consent.

Miss Morrisey, on being recalled, acknowledged playing a joke on a girl friend. She said an advertisement had been written to a matrimonial paper and answered. She was to wear a carnation so that the man she was to meet would answer it. Instead she planned it on a girl friend as a joke, never intending to meet a strange man. Her sister, Mrs. Crowl, said she had written a letter to the matrimonial agency and accompanied Miss Morrisey when the joke was put into effect.

William Manning testified he was the man referred to as a "Bunch of Sweet Williams" in a telephone conversation and that the matter was only a joke, as he was a friend of the Connolly family. He was a meat dealer and all the girls called him pet names over the telephone. The plaintiff's case rested with this testimony.

Attorney Weil, in outlining the defense, said the plaintiff had entered into a deliberate scheme to collect damages from Beatty after the engagement was broken in 1897.

Beatty told of meeting Miss Morrisey when they were school children; that he later proposed marriage when he was earning $40 a month as an oil well pumper, and was making $480 a month when he wanted her to go to Philadelphia and marry him. He said he asked her not to marry him then because she wrote she had had trouble with her stepfather and had to go somewhere. Two months later he lost his position and went to Washington, where Miss Morrisey visited his sister. She became angry at him for going to church with another girl and broke off the engagement. She returned to Cleveland and he saw her last in 1897. The whole matter, he says, was dropped from his mind until he received the letter advising him that a suit was to be entered February 24, 1904. On cross-examination he admitted that he afterwards wrote her once or twice, calling her "his sweetie."

William Gaucher of Cleveland said he kept company with Miss Morrisey for eight months and never knew she was engaged. The witness testified Miss Morrisey once said: "I might marry Beatty some time to get his money. He is sickly." He also said she had many men callers.

Mrs. Paul Justinski of Newark, N. J., testified that Miss Morrisey had occasionally kept company with other men. Witness said that Miss Morrisey had told her that her engagement with Beatty was broken off, but that she would soon marry him if she thought he was going to "croak."

Depositions of Cleveland people testifying that Miss Morrisey had talked over the telephone to men, and that she had said she was going away to marry Beatty, were introduced, as were an equal number setting forth that she had kept company with no one and was understood to be engaged to Beatty.

Mr. Beatty was recalled and testified that he became engaged to Miss Strong of Oil City in August, 1903, and married her in January, 1904. He also admitted he had employed detectives to look after his interests in the case.

Miss Morrisey was recalled and told of an arrangement entered into between herself and Beatty in 1897, whereby he was to send her $5 a week for a furniture purchasing fund, and that he sent $15 and quit. John Connolly, the plaintiff's brother, and her mother, both were recalled and said Miss Morrisey had no steady company while she was engaged to Beatty.

W. E. Neville of Cleveland, a neighbor of the Connollys, said Miss Morrisey kept no "steady company" and created no little amusement by trying to get Miss Neville to the altar by means of "steady company." He floundered helplessly for a time, but finally managed to stammer out that it meant "more than holding hands at a setter."

The case will be resumed this morning with the introduction and reading of more than 100 letters which passed between the parties.

HARRINGTON LEFT HIS WIFE ON BUSINESS TRIP

Daughter of W. W. O'Neil Asks Decree in Divorce—Sons Cut Out in a Will.

Testimony in the divorce suit of Bessie O'Neil Harrington, a daughter of the late W. W. O'Neil of Elizabeth, against Fred C. Harrington has been filed. The couple were married at her father's home on September 14, 1893. Shortly afterward they moved to Cleveland, where they lived until June, 1898, when the husband left without ceremony. He drank heavily, which affected his domestic relations. A few years later a reconciliation occurred and he established himself in the coal business in Penn avenue. They lived in Kentucky avenue, East End, for one year, when he left home to go to his business, promising her he would return again in the evening. But he never came back again and that was the last she saw of him. He telephoned to her during the day that he was going away on a business trip. A week or two later she went to live with her mother in South Negley avenue. His business affairs were in bad shape when he left. A witness testified he saw Harrington in Pittsburgh in April, 1903. He was stopping at the Hotel Henry and told the witness he was going to Laurel, Miss., to assume the presidency of the Laurel Improvement Company, at a salary of $3,600 a year.

Decrees were made in the suits of Robina Israel against Charles Israel on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment, and Charlotta Johnson again John A. Johnson, on grounds of desertion.

Frank N. Snyder has entered a libel against his wife, Sophia T. Snyder, charging infidelity.

In criminal court E. E. Frey was convicted of three charges of larceny, but he was not sentenced. Nick Nickovitz was acquitted of felonious assault and battery on Mary Nickovitz.

Sons Have Had Enough.

William M. Porter, late of Braddock, his will disposing of a $15,000 estate says: "I wish it to be distinctly understood that I leave nothing to my sons, Claude H., Perry P., Norman, Paul, Ned and Clifford Porter, for the reason that they have already received from me all to which they are entitled." He leaves a daughter, Ivy P. Graham, $1,000 and the residue to his wife, Isabelle, with provisions for its distribution at her death, among four children by his second marriage.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

I. W. England took out letters on the estate of John Vadt. Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell represent the estate.

W. I. Mitchell took out letters of administration on the estate of William W. Dobbins. Attorneys Brown & Stewart have charge of the estate.

John H. Harrison has sued the Pressed Steel Car Company for $25,000 damages for injuries received in November, 1902, by the explosion of a gas meter.

W. J. Wallace was awarded $10,000 against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. Wallace is one of the Sheraden victims, and the verdict is the second largest awarded.

In the matter of the townships of Moon and Robinson against the Montour Railroad Company, a writ of alternative mandamus has been granted against the defendant to compel the railroad to construct bridges on the Pittsburgh and Hookstown road.

In the suit of John F. Schupert against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Judge Shafer refused to take off a compulsory non-suit. Schupert boarded a Hilltop car at a point below the intersection and attempting to ride on a transfer was ejected.

In the suit of John Young against Robert W. Harvey and others on a bond for $22,000, judgment was entered for the plaintiff on the grounds of an insufficient affidavit of defense. The bond was given in an appeal to the supreme court from the Butler county courts in an action involving the title of property.

Judge Shafer filed an opinion in the suit of Harry Kirkpatrick against the Pittsburgh & Allegehny Telephone Company, on the question of law reserved, whether there was any evidence entitling Kirkpatrick to recover. The court finds there was no such evidence and enters judgment for the telephone company.

The following executions were issued yesterday: James W. Houston & Co. vs. L. J. Crowley, $335 78; Hyman Treslisky vs. Samuel Cohen et al., $522 50; The Union Loan and Guaranty Institution vs. John Henry Perrett, Jr. et al., $48 29; Charles H. Barnhart vs. Luigie Mazzarro et al., $72 21; D. Kellerman vs. Steve Novack et al., $90 20; E. L. Roberts & Co. vs. W. T. Sagarden, $478 68; S. B. Donaldson extr. vs. James Quinn, $4,264; James Moloney vs. Wm. Kirker, $3,294; Christian Langderser vs. Daniel W. Wylie, $7,846 46.

Donnan-lams Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents tonight the marriage of Miss Grace Forester Donnan of Washington and Mr. Jay Donald Iams of Sheraden was solemnized. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Pressly Thompson of the Second United Presbyterian church of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Iams left tonight for Sheraden, where they will live.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph T. Robertson	Rankin
Clara McKeag	Patton township
Henry Nebs	Allegheny
Emma Hohmann	Allegheny
Harvey H. Dehoff	Braddock
Elizabeth D. Eagleson	Braddock township
Edward Hemke	Sharpsburg
Anna Menk	Allegheny
William E. Butler	Duquesne
Jennie Lauberson	Waynesboro
William F. Shadle	Allegheny
Sarah E. Law	McKeesport
Frank S. Gephart	Homestead
Charlotte B. Devine	Pittsburgh
Byrd Bowden	Pittsburgh
Mattie Heath	Pittsburgh
Edward Foerster	Allegheny
Gertrude Tenfel	Allegheny
William E. Brown	Wilkinsburg
Carrie B. Haskins	Wilkinsburg
Joseph E. Geriach	Millvale
Katherine Haase	Allegheny
Gilbert Wilson	Pittsburgh
Nannie Green	Pittsburgh
Frederick Stahlberg	Pittsburgh
Sue Hagmaier	Pittsburgh

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Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Making Plans for Opening.

At the meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs yesterday morning plans were discussed for the formal opening of the summer playgrounds on the Fourth of July. The new recreation park known as the Bedford basin will also be opened with a patriotic celebration. Miss Matilda Featherson and Miss Beulah Kennard called on Edward M. Bigelow, the director of public works, recently and he promised that the park will be an ideal recreation ground for the children and men of that neighborhood. The South Side recreation park will be opened on Memorial day with elaborate ceremonies. The members of Post 151, G. A. R., will assist as well as the sons of Veterans and the cadets from the various schools. The G. A. R. veterans will present a flag to the recreation park and a prize banner will be awarded the band of cadets which acquit itself with the most distinction in the various maneuvers.

A committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Kerr, chairman, Mrs. Alexander C. Latimer, Miss Oppenheimer, Mrs. David Hastings, Mrs. E. W. Lacke and Mrs. Edward A. Jones, was appointed to take charge of the Allegheny recreation park the vacant lot in California and Marshall avenues placed at the disposal of the joint committee by Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

The committee appointed yesterday to arrange for the suitable celebration of the Fourth of July in the playgrounds and recreation parks includes Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Walter Marwick, Mrs. Alexander C. Latimer and Mrs. W. W. Kerr.

At the meeting yesterday morning announcement was made that no more general teachers' terms are needed for the summer playgrounds. However, the committee wishes to get a few more young men for the manual training work and several additional kindergarten teachers are asked for. Mrs. Otto Koch, chairman of the committee of equipment and supplies, has resigned, and Miss Lilian D. Armstrong has consented to fill the vacancy. The treasurer, Mrs. Ammon, reported several contributions, including $5 from the Woman's Library club of Knoxville, and $75 from the Pittsburgh Sorosis.

Mrs. John Cowley, the vice chairman for Allegheny, reported the offer received from the secretary of the Fresh Air Home in Glenfield to take any Allegheny children from the playgrounds on the North Side who need a change of air, and will keep them for 10 days in the home in Glenfield, offering to entertain the mothers as well as their ailing children.

An Adjourned Meeting.

The board of managers of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home for Widows and Orphans in Hawkins held an adjourned meeting at the home yesterday, when it prepared a report to be presented at the annual state meeting, to be held in Gettysburg on June 6. The regular meeting of the board is conducted on the first Thursday of this month, but last week so much business had accumulated that the meeting was adjourned until today, when the managers visited the home and noted the improvements which have been made during the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Blair of Philadelphia, department president for Pennsylvania, has been here for a few days and was present. Five new circles have been organized since she entered office. As soon after the annual state gathering in Gettysburg as the new officers can arrange the anniversary dinner and exercises in the home at Hawkins station will be held, occurring during the latter part of the month.

Election This Afternoon.

The Parents' and Teachers' Co-Operative association of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, will hold its annual election this afternoon in the Fifth ward school at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. T. C

COMPETITION CLOSES BANK

Directors of Big Providence Institution Recommend That Business Be Liquidated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—The directors of the National Bank of North America of this city today voted to recommend to the stockholders that the institution be placed in liquidation. The directors state that active competition in the banking business in this city and the difficulty attending the securing of safe and remunerative investments render it expedient that the affairs of the institution be wound up.

The bank is one of the largest national institutions in Rhode Island and has a capital of $1,000,000. It is understood that the Union Trust Company will conduct the liquidation.

During the past five years many of the national banks of the state have been merged in trust companies.

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Idaho Apartment, Penn ave.—Suite of six rooms, bath, steam heat, hardwood finish, finely decorated; rent $50.
Possession at once.

Lincoln Apartment, Mathilda st. — Second floor, 6 rooms, tile bath, porches, hardwood finish, all modern; rent $37.50.
Possession at once.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL STS.
Apartment four rooms, bath, range, laundry. Heat, light and hot water free. Rent $40.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—8 Shipton st., apartments four rooms, bath, gases, etc., $18 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

Desk Room.
DESK ROOM, $8 month. 311 Penn building.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Houses.

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FURNISHED HOUSES.

Desirably located, with modern conveniences.

For the summer.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house for lodging purposes, twenty-two rooms, two baths, etc.; Fifth ave., opposite The Schenley; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

LOFTS
FOR RENT.
Second ave., near Smithfield st.—New 7-story brick warehouse, 40x80 feet; will rent in separate floors, with light, heat, power and elevator service.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Three connecting choice offices (will rent separately if desired); Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth avenue, at only $60 per month. Send for list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—209 Wood Street. Store building, four floors; 30x80 feet. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Well located, on Craft ave., large and substantial house, with lot 100 ft. front by 220 feet; Price made an inducement to effect an early sale; a good opportunity for investor or those desiring a large house for lodging or other purposes.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

CORNER PROPERTY.
Northumberland ave.
Squirrel Hill District—New colonial brick residence, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 baths, hardwood finish; every improvement; large lot; low price to a quick buyer; owner is moving away.
COYLE BROTHERS,
(Formerly Reed R. Coyle & Co.),
507 Keystone Building. 324 Fourth ave.

$3,200—
For Sale—Modern 10-room house in Crafton; must sell at once; $700 takes it.
F. WILSON, 1905 Fifth Avenue.

East End Residences.

AUCTION SALE!

VICTOR HERBERT'S

Recent home, No. 519 AIKEN AVENUE, near Ellsworth Avenue.

SHADYSIDE,

Will be offered at Public Auction on the premises,

Monday, May 16, 4 P. M.

Fifty feet front; eastern exposure; the elegant Colonial residence (vitrified brick); large front porch; also porch in rear.

First floor—Wide reception hall, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry, large closets, front and back stairway, etc.

Second floor—Four large bedrooms all connecting, two bathrooms, with tile floors, walls and ceilings.

Third floor—Three large bedrooms, bathroom, billiard room and storeroom.

Laundry, with fine stationary washtubs, cemented floor; two large furnaces for gas or coal; hot water heater, etc.

TERMS $2,000 CASH, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent interest.

Immediate possession.

Take the Center avenue or Ellsworth avenue or Fifth avenue cars and get off at Aiken avenue; or Shadyside station, P. R. R.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

A rare opportunity is afforded to buy a model residence property at a very low price. One of the most attractive houses in the choice N. Negley avenue district is offered at the sacrifice price of $26,000. It is built of Pompeilan brick, has 13 rooms, large and large hall, parlor, library, dining-room, tiled kitchen, butler's pantry, 4 bedrooms, 4en, 2 tiled baths, besides 3 bedrooms, bath and billiard room on third floor. Hardwood finish, fine decorations, steam heat, full laundry equipment, copper screens for whole house, Pompeilan brick stable with man's quarters, and large carriage room.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

NEW COLONIAL HOME $12,500.

Handsome colonial center hall brick residence of 12 rooms, pleasantly located in the Shadyside district, will be sold for $12,500, a reduction of $1,000 in order to effect an early sale; hardwood floors in first and second stories and main hall; tiled vestibule and hardwood finish. Lot 46 ft. front.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Number 5530 Black street.

Half block from North Negley, 12 room, center hall residence; everything complete; best house on the street; lot 40x120. Apply on premises, or

Room 603
Keystone
Bank
Building.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE.
FOR SALE—$35,000—A 12-room center hall pressed brick residence; lot 77x200 feet to alley; good barn on alley; very best part of Highland ave.; a rare bargain.
HOME TRUST CO.,
641 Wood st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms and attic, front and back porches, bath room, laundry and all conveniences. 22 Norman st., Allegheny, at a bargain.

Farms.

FARM BARGAINS FOR MAY.
132 acres, Fayette co., O., 8-r. house...$ 6,000
60 acres, Columbiana co., O., 8-r. house 3,200
247 acres, Mahoning co., O., 12-r. house. 15,500
173 acres, Crawford co., 8-r. house..... 5,000
151 acres, Indiana co., 8-r. house..... 15,100
19 acres, Allegheny co., 7-r. house..... 1,200
51 acres, Beaver co., 6-r. house..... 3,200
Over 200 Others.
We have farms in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, New York, Kentucky and Indiana for sale or exchange. If you desire a farm, see us. We can suit you.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
Room 605 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

75½ ACRES, Allegheny county, improved..$ 800
6½ acres, Allegheny county, improved... 1,800
25 acres, Allegheny county, improved... 2,500
15 acres, Mercer county, improved..... 1,800

LIQUIDATION IN STOCKS ATTENDED BY LOWER PRICES

Steel Preferred Led the Decline—Atchison the Weakest of the Railroads—Additional Large Shipments of Gold.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

What seemed like genuine liquidation appeared in the New York stock market yesterday. It was most pronounced in United States Steel stocks, and the latter was without support. There have been days when the market would take an almost unlimited amount of Steel preferred and vary only a small fraction. Yesterday, shortly after the opening, the selling of 10,000 shares caused a decline of ¾. At one time during the day four orders were executed aggregating 25,000 shares of the preferred, and the price broke to 51¾, the lowest so far this year and within only 2 per cent of the lowest ever quoted. The common stock made a new low record by selling down to 9 and it closed at the lowest. The sinking fund bonds declined to and closed at 71¾. The fact that the preferred stock also closed at practically the lowest was discouraging to those traders who have been looking for a turn based upon covering by shorts. It looked yesterday as though the shorts were covering at their leisure, while the selling was thought to be long stock. There was nothing new in trade reports. Republic Iron and Steel preferred continued the downward course of the day before, and, after opening at 39¾, declined to 37¾, which is not only the lowest of the year, but is very close to the low record established last year. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined from 34½ to 32¾, but recovered to 33¾ at the close. Amalgamated Copper added only a fraction to Wednesday's advance, and then lost it all and something besides. Consolidated Gas was the most erratic of all the industrials, nearly 2 per cent being announced. The governor had vetoed the Remsen bill. The passage of the latter was the basis for the recent advance in the stock, and the announcement that it was vetoed was naturally seized upon by traders as a good card. They sold the stock, causing a decline to 206½. Then it was intimated that Standard Oil interests caused a sharp advance to 210, from which there was a reaction to 207¼ at the close.

The railroad list was not so weak as the industrials, but displayed a heavy tone during most of the day. Atchison was the weakest, and it opened lower at 69¾ ex-dividend of 2 per cent and broke to 68⅝, closing at the lowest. St. Paul held steady during the early part of the session, but later became weak and sold off to 140¾. New York Central was the one railroad stock which seemed to be supported. After opening at 113¼, it rose to 114¾, and was one of the few stocks which closed the day at a slight net gain. Pennsylvania seemed to sympathize with the weakness of the iron and steel stocks and sold off to 113½. The movements in the remainder of the list were not of much significance. There was a considerable increase in the volume of trading, the sales exceeding 400,000 shares.

The principal news of the day was the engagement of additional gold for export. The $9,000,000 shipped by yesterday's European steamer is likely to be supplemented by $7,000,000 more on Saturday. Something in excess of $5,000,000 was engaged yesterday, and it was thought probable that more would be taken today. This will bring the total for the week up to approximately $16,000,000, which is probably the largest amount ever shipped in one week. If the shipment tomorrow reaches the estimated amount, it will make $44,000,000 gold shipped from New York to Europe since the 8th of last month. This is $4,000,000 in excess of the total Panama canal requirements, and that the latter are not fully provided for is thought to be proved by the fact that J. P. Morgan & Co. are now among the largest shippers. It is also probable that a portion of the recent shipments represents transfer of Japanese gold through the United States to Europe. The receipt of this Japanese gold was partly responsible for the accumulation of funds in New York and for the decline in loan rates to 1 per cent. The exports are directly responsible for the advance in call loan rates to 2 per cent and for the firmer tendency to rates for time loans.

The trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was confined mainly to the steel stocks and Westinghouse Electric. The latter was heavy, declining to 77 and recovering to 77¼. Crucible Steel common declined to 4⅜ and the preferred to 36, while United States Steel preferred dropped 2 per cent to 52. The Pittsburgh Coal stocks were active but lower, the common declining to 15¼ and the preferred to 56½. Lustre Mining and United States Glass were the only strong stocks in the market and both closed higher. Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip made a new high record by advancing to par.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
West. Elec. 1st pfd.	50	90	....
Do 2d pfd.	50	77	77½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60¼
Cent. Dist. & Print Tele.	100	16½	....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	4⅝
Do preferred	100	36	36¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	26
Marsden	100	3½	3¾
National Fire Proofing	50	....	9¼
Do preferred	50	29½	30
Philadelphia Co.	....	38¼	38⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	25
Do preferred	50	....	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¼	15⅝
Do preferred	100	56½	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	39	40
United States Steel pfd.	100	52	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	134¾	....
P. McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	97	98
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	....	115
Brownsville Ave. 5s	....	....	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 8s	....	101½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in the industrial stocks is responsible for pessimistic talk about trade conditions, and also for the circulation of unfounded reports. One of the latter was circulating in the east yesterday to the effect that the Westinghouse Electric Company had laid off 1,200 men on account of dull business. At the office of the company it was stated that no men had been laid off on account of lack of work or orders. Another story was that the United States Steel Corporation was contemplating the introduction of a policy of economy which would result in a material reduction of present working forces.

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Luster Mining stock has been running contrary to the course of the general market for some time past. Yesterday when everything else was declining, Luster advanced to 13¾ and closed at that price bid.

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Pittsburgh Coal scrip advanced to 100, the first time it has been quoted at par. In reply to an inquiry addressed to this department it may be said that this dividend scrip bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, but the interest is not payable until the principal falls due, which is January 25, 1905.

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Only 10 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands all day and the stock closed at 15¾ bid, a decline of ⅝. The preferred sold 1½ lower and closed 56½ bid. A story regarding the report that bituminous coal had sold as low as 50 cents a ton in Philadelphia this week, an official of the Pittsburgh Coal Company said: "That is possibly true, but if you will investigate you will probably find that it was a case of accumulated demurrage and the coal was sold by the carrier. Certainly there is no coal selling in a regular way at any such price." On the report that coal had sold as low as 85 cents in the Pittsburgh market within the past few days, the same official said: "There are some small operators who are compelled to sell coal at any price they can get in order to obtain cash. The Pittsburgh Coal company is not in that position and is not selling coal at a loss. We are doing a good business and our contracts show a fair average profit. A settlement of the strike among the lake carriers will mean a period of great activity in the coal business, because at least the season will be short, and surplus stocks of coal in the northwest are light."

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A small lot of Union Switch & Signal sold at 64, which was unchanged from the last previous price.

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Pittsburgh Brewing securities were all lower the common stock declining to 24¾, the preferred to 45 and the bonds to 113.

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The president of one of the large local banks said: "We have no difficulty in employing all our loanable funds at 6 per cent. Some loans have recently been paid off, probably by borrowers who are substituting call loans for time loans, and some of whom may have got money in the east, but now borrowers willing to pay 6 per cent keep all our funds active."

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Messrs. C. M. Schwab, M. R. Ward and the party of Pittsburghers who have been on a four or five weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, combining business and pleasure, returned yesterday. The Nevada gold mining properties in which members of the party are interested, are said to be in satisfactory shape, and their development will be pushed as rapidly as possible. One of the gentlemen connected with the enterprise said: "We have been very sensitive about any publicity in connection with our mining ventures. The number of people interested is small, and we have been as careful in every step of development work as though the property were located in Pittsburgh. We do not claim that we have a great mining property—it will require time and further development work to demonstrate that—but we are satisfied with the expenditures and results thus far, and if nothing occurs to mar present prospects, we will not only be perfectly satisfied, but well repaid for our work."

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A private sale was reported yesterday of 7 shares Union Trust at $2,250 a share, Carothers & Co. to R. C. Hall.

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N. Holmes & Sons were awarded the $30,000 Beltzhoover borough school 4 per cent bonds at par and interest and $301 cash premium.

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John J. Dauer has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan Trust Company, which will begin business on or before June 1 in the bank building formerly occupied by the State Bank of Pittsburgh. Mr. Dauer at present is secretary and treasurer of the Hilltop Savings Company. The Metropolitan Trust Company is owned by the interests that control the Metropolitan National bank.

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The surplus earnings of Lake Shore for the March quarter were $1,550,504, a decrease of $241,000.

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The Erie report for the March quarter shows a deficit after charges of $1,481,000, an increase of $2,296,000.

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The Fidelity Title & Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

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A New York stock exchange seat sold this week at $35,000, a decline of $5,000.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the guaranteed stock of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, will be paid on June 1 by Winslow, Lanier & Co.

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The $40,000,000 warrant issued by Secretary Shaw in payment of the Panama canal property and franchises, bore the indorsement in blank, "J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., Special Disbursing Agents;" but what has excited as much interest as any other feature of the document is the precautionary legend stamped across its face, in plain black letters, "Not over forty million dollars," to prevent any unscrupulous teller from raising it to forty million dollars and fifty cents.

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The great bituminous coal deal between the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company and the Beech Creek Coal Company is interesting on account of its magnitude and as evidence of the gradual consolidation of coal interests. There is every reason to believe that the consolidated company will be a large shipper of coal into New England by rail, and will become one of the important patrons of the Poughkeepsie Bridge system. The movement of coal by rail to the interior of New England has been rapidly increasing for two years. When the Poughkeepsie Bridge system is fully prepared to handle traffic it is expected to carry a very large quantity of both anthracite and bituminous coal. The Reading company is becoming a very large soft coal shipper. Its tonnage of this class last month was about 1,000,000 tons, or nearly as much as its anthracite shipments.—Philadelphia News Bureau.

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The Interborough Rapid Transit reports for the March quarter a surplus, after charges, of $262,000.

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Chicago dispatch: "A high official and director of the Republic Iron & Steel Company denies emphatically the rumor that a receiver will be appointed for the company. This increase in value of cotton exports over last April, thus serving to offset largely the shrinkage in value of foodstuffs and relieve the scarcity of commercial bills in the exchange market.

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Regarding the effect of gold exports upon money market prospects, an Associated Press dispatch to The Gazette says: "Much influence upon sentiment was produced by the imposing dimensions of the gold movement. The May shipments and engagements for Saturday aggregate more than $25,000,000. The largest amount of gold ever before exported in a full month from New York was in May, 1894, when $27,449,000 went out. The sustained level of the foreign exchange rates makes it evident that the movement has not lost its force and estimates vary widely as to its limits, which have already reached over $40,000,000 since its inception in April. A large portion of the Panama canal payment remains to be provided for and the current outgo evidently is to meet other requirements than the Panama payment. For one thing it is significant today that engagements were made against a subscription to the Russian loan, which was taken yesterday. The steady inflow of Japanese gold to our Pacific coast has been an important offset to New York's exports. The point is made, however, that the subscriptions to the Japanese loan here will check the inflow of gold at San Francisco by providing funds here for Japan to draw upon, while drafts may be made also upon that fund for payments in England, thus adding to the demand for gold exports. Meantime the treasury department has sent notice of the withdrawal of the final 10 per cent installment of 40 per cent of government deposits with banks on May 25. These withdrawals, when completed, will have taken something like $50,000,000 from the banks. As is well known, these deposits had been accumulated in New York in preparation for the Panama payment and have contributed to the plethoric condition of the money market, which in turn was an incitement to the enormous expansion of the loan item. Heavy demands for corporation purposes are still ahead of the money market. It is understood that the rate at which the cash depletion and loan expansion are carrying the surplus item towards the vanishing point should have disturbed the assurance which has been manifest over the money market."

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, May 12.—Money, 1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2 11-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 1-16@2¼ per cent. Rates for money temporarily hardened in the market today, owing to the large over-subscribing of the Japanese loan and stock exchange payday. Prices on the stock exchange were steady and a moderate amount of business was transacted, especially in first-class investment stocks, consequent on the cheapness of money. Consols and home rails were firm. Americans opened dull, in sympathy with New York, become inanimate at slightly under parity and closed quiet, but above the lowest quotations of the day. Foreigners generally were quiet, the continental bourses being closed in observance of Ascension day. Japanese were in active demand and closed below the best quotations on profit-taking. Kaffirs hardened on the announcement that the Anglo-Chinese labor convention will be signed tomorrow.

BERLIN, May 12.—The bourse was closed today in observance of Ascension day.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,276,505, a decrease of $1,367,000.

Stock market ruled heavy and prices closed at or near the lowest.

United States Steel preferred led the decline with a loss of 2 points.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 77, recovered to 77¼ and closed at 77 bid.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to and closed at 36 bid.

Pittsburgh Coal scrip advanced to 100, a new high price.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and weak, closing near the lowest.

Sales reached 415,700 shares stock and $1,890,000 bonds.

United States Steel common declined ... closed at 9, a new low mark.

The preferred broke to 51¾, the low point for the year to date.

Atchison was the weakest of the railroad stocks and closed at the lowest.

Heavy gold exports result in higher rates for call loans.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
110	Brewing com.	25⅛	24¾	24¾	—⅛
50	Do pfd.	45	45	45	—⅛
155	Crucible Steel.	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜	—⅛
538	Do pfd.	36¼	36	36	—½
30	Fire Proof. pfd.	30	30	30	0
101	Luster Min.	13¾	13¼	13¾	+½
51	M. L. & H.	30¼	30	30	—¼
15	Phila. Co. pfd.	44	44	44	+¼
10	Pgh. Coal.	15¾	15¼	15¾	—⅛
150	Do pfd.	56½	*56	56½	—½
30	Un. Switch com	64	64	64	0
75	U. S. Glass.	39½	39	39½	+1
10	U. S. Steel.	9	9	9	0
545	Do pfd.	53	52	52	—2
685	W. Elec. 2ds.	77¾	77	77¾	0
2560					
	BONDS.				
$2,000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	—¼
	SCRIP.				
$504	P. Coal pfd. div.	†100	†100	†100	+1¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Summary.

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.	1,000	39¾	39¼	39¾	+¼
10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.	1,000	39¾	39¼	39¾	+¼
12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.	1,000	39¾	39¼	39¾	+¼
2 P. M. to 3 P. M.	1,000	39¾	39¼	39¾	+¼
Total sales	4,000				

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	$ 50	30	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
North Side Bridge	50	....	20½
Luster Mining	10	13½	13¾

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
21500	*A., T. & S. F.	69¾	69¾	68⅜	68⅜
400	Do preferred	92⅝	92½	92½	92½
1300	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127½	126⅞	126⅞
	Do preferred	126¼	126¼	126¼	126
700	Am. Locomotive	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
100	Am. Car Foundry	16½	16½	16½	16½
800	Do preferred	70	70	69½	69½
	American Can	....	....	....	8
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
36500	Amal. Copper	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
400	Anaconda Copper	76	76	76	74
	A. Smelt. & Ref.	....	....	....	42¾
200	Do preferred	95¼	95¼	95	94½
300	American Ice pfd	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
5100	Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	78¾	77⅞	78¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Brooklyn R. T.	45⅞	46	45	45¾
900	Canadian Pacific	116⅜	116⅞	116¼	116⅜
2700	Chi. Gt. West.	15¾	15¾	15	15
44000	Consolidated Gas	204	210	203½	207⅝
500	Chesa. & Ohio	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	38
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
300	Corn Product pfd	68½	69⅛	68¼	69
200	Col. Southern	15⅞	15¾	15	15
100	Do 2d pfd	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
200	Del., L. & W.	268¾	268¾	268¼	268½
400	Del. & Hudson	156½	156½	156	156¼
16600	Erie	23⅜	23⅝	23	23
1900	Do 1st pfd	62	62¾	61⅝	61⅝
2200	Do 2d pfd	37⅝	37⅝	37	37
500	General Electric	155½	155½	155	154
300	Hocking Val. pfd	78½	78½	78½	78
100	Illinois Central	....	....	....	129½
100	Internat. Paper	11	11	11	11
3700	Louis. & Nash.	108	108¼	107½	107
400	Manhattan	142¾	142⅞	142¾	142½
7900	Missouri Pacific	90¾	90¾	89¼	89¾
	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	39½
5100	Metropolitan	109	110	108¼	109½
100	Do securities	76	76	76	75½
2000	Mexican Central	7½	7½	7	7
1100	National Lead	17½	18⅜	17½	17⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
	National Biscuit	44¾	44¾	44¾	44½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	106½
8200	N. Y. Central	113½	114⅜	113¼	114¼
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	187
800	N. Y., O. & W.	21¼	21¾	21¼	21½
100	Norfolk & West.	56	56	56	56
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
400	Pressed Steel Car	37¼	37¼	36½	36¾
100	Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾	25⅜	25¾
100	Pullman	212	212	212	212
900	Pressed Steel Car	25	25	24½	24½
	Do preferred	66	66	65	65
5770	Penna. R. R.	113⅝	113⅞	113¼	113¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	16⅝
3900	Reading	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	60¼
3900	Rock Island	21⅝	22	21¼	21⅜
2400	Do preferred	65¾	65¾	64½	64½
1700	Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½
9200	Do preferred	39¼	39¾	37⅛	38
13100	Southern Pacific	46⅞	47¼	45⅝	46¼
200	Southern Railway	20¼	20¼	20¼	20⅜
100	Do preferred	83	83	83	82
1400	St. Paul	141⅝	141⅞	140⅝	140¾
100	St. L. & S. W.	13	13	13	12⅝
100	Do preferred	32¼	32¾	32¼	32
7800	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34⅜	34½	32¾	33¼
200	Texas & Pacific	27	27	27	26¾
	Do preferred	37	....	....	....
100	T., St. L. & W.	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
15700	U. S. Steel	9¼	9¼	9	9
81800	Do preferred	53⅞	53½	51¾	51⅞
	Do 2d 5% bonds	71⅝	72⅜	71⅛	71⅜
27500	Union Pacific	91½	93⅜	82⅝	92¾
200	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15⅝
200	U. S. Leather	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
2200	Do preferred	70¼	70¾	70¼	70¾
1100	U. S. R. & Con.	6¾	7	6¾	6⅞
415700	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	8¾	8¼	8⅜
100	Do preferred	....	18½	18¼	18¼
515	Corn Prod. pfd.	....	66½	66¼	66⅜
200	D. & R. G.	....	20	20	20
100	Do preferred	....	68¼	68¼	68¼
200	Def. So. Ry. pfd.	....	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Int. Pump pfd.	....	74	74	74
400	K. C. & S. pfd.	....	35	34½	35
100	M., St. P. & S. com.	....	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	130	130	130
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	53¼	53¼	53¼
200	Sloss	....	37	36	35½
475	Twin City	....	95	94¼	94½
200	Va., Car.—C. pfd	....	101	101	101
400	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	125	124	125⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105	Man. con. gold 4s	103⅝
Do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	65½
U. S. 3s, reg	105¾	Do 1st inc.	13
Do coupon	106	M. & St. P. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	100¼
Do coupon	132½	Do 2d inc.	78⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do adj. 4s	99	Nor. Pacific 4s	101
At. Coast L. 4s	95⅝	Do 3s	72⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
Do 3½s	95	Ore. S. L. & N. g.	94¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109⅝	Penna. conv 3½s	95
*Do 1st inc.	75¼	Reading gen. 4s	96
Ches. & O. 4½s	103½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Chi. & Alton 3½s	80	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅜	St. L. & W. 1sts	85
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard Air L. 4s	76
C. & N. W. c. 7s	124¼	So. Pacific 4s	92½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	So. Railway 5s	115¾
Do col. 5s	89	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101	Do 2ds	100
Chi. Term. 4s	75¾	Union Pacific 4s	105
Con. Tobacco 4s	59½	Do conv. 4s	97¼
Col. & So. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	88⅝	Wabash 1sts	116
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Do deb. B	59½
Do gen. 4s	89⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	83¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st	107½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	71½
I. C. & L. 4s	75¾		

Total sales, $1,890,000.

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	42½
American Chicle	88	Mannat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	½
Amer. Tin Can	4	Am. Gas 5s	106
Do preferred	35	New Orleans Ry.	8¼
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	26
British Columbia	1⅜	N. Y. Transit	4⅜
Brooklyn Ferry	5	Nor. Securities	98
Central Foundry	1¼	Otis Elevator	28
Do preferred	8	Do preferred	84
Electric Boat	8⅜	Royal B. Pow. pf.	101¼
Do preferred	60	Seaboard Air Line	8⅜
Electric Vehicle	5¼	Do preferred	17¼
Do preferred	8½	Standard Oil	627
Greene Con. Con.	15	Tenn. Copper	20
Havana Amer.	27	Texas Pacific	22⅝
Do preferred	37	Union Copper	9-16
Int. Mer. Mar.	3¾	Tonapah	8
Do preferred	16¾	White Knob	7
Inter. Salt	95		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	78	Mass. Electric	18⅝
Ed. Elec. Illum.	235	Do preferred	70
General Electric	154		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,375,505 64	$1,124,055 72
Last week	6,896,982 97	1,342,029 77
Last year	7,742,947 99	1,526,849 74

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $177,671,169; gold, $77,367,197; silver, $20,582,282; United States notes, $7,715,595; treasury notes of 1890, $84,978; national bank notes, $12,381,445; total receipts this day, $1,343,935; total receipts this month, $17,291,883; total receipts this year, $468,940,154; total expenditures this month, $40,000,000; total expenditures this year, $509,243,599; deposits in national banks, $131,852,831.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent; closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90@4 86.95 for demand, and at $4 84.00@4 85 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84@4 86 and $4 86 and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84½. Bar silver, 56¼c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $6,000,000, was met by banks to government, $14,746,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $11,118,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $10,901,000, against $5,260,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,841,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 85.90; 5 15-16; marks, 95 7-16; kronen (Austria), 20.34; Italian lire (paper), 15 16⅜; Dutch guilders, 40.40; rupees, 51.60; pesetas, 14.15; kronors (Scandinavian), 26.80; francs, 5.18 7-16; local (commercial), $4 45; Yokohama (dollars local currency) $4 97.50; Manila (pesos), par.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅜	Penna. R. R.	56⅛
Amer. Railways	44	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	10⅛	Do preferred	77
Cambria Iron	30	Phila. Traction	85¾
Cen. Trans. N. J.	64⅜	Do preferred	44
Con. Lake Sup.	½	Phila. Traction	95⅝
Do preferred	2	Phila. & Erie	29
Diamond Steel	½	Phila. Electric	5 7-16
Do preferred	1½	Reading	21⅜
Electric Storage	56½	Rys. Co. General	11½
Do preferred	56½	Susque. Iron & S.	½
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidewater Steel	½
Lehigh Nav.	88	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Valley	38	Union Traction	49¾
Marsden	3⅛	United Cos. of N.J.	264
Nat. Asphalt	12	Warwick Iron	4
Do preferred	32	Welsbach Co.	15
New Hav. I. & S.	2		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s	91⅜	Am. A. Chem. pfd	72½
Do 4s	100⅝	Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝
Mex. Central 4s	64⅜	Amer. Sugar	127
†Atchison	69¾	Do preferred	126¾
Do preferred	92	Am. Tel. & Tel.	128¼
*Bos. & Albany	244	Amer. Woolen	10¾
Boston & Maine	166½	Do preferred	74
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	11
Pittsburg pfd.	138	Mass. Gas	29¼
Mexican Central	6⅜	United Fruit	100½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	187½	United Shoe Mach.	29
*Pere Marquette	78½	Do preferred	29
Union Pacific	98	U. S. Steel	9
Am. Arge. Chem.	14½	Do preferred	51⅝

*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

$1,000,000.00

PITTSBURGH TERMINAL WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER COMPANY

Five Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Tax Free.

Dated May 12th, 1904. Due May 1st, 1924.

Coupon Bonds of $1,000 Each, With Privilege of Registration.

Interest Payable May 1st and Nov. 1st at Colonial Trust Co., New York, N. Y., or Pittsburg Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG TRUST CO., TRUSTEE.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or any State, County or Municipality therein, which under present or future law the Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

For particulars as to the property and security, reference is invited to the following letter of JAMES A. HENDERSON, Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company:

PITTSBURGH TERMINAL WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9th, 1904.

PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburg, Pa.

DEAR SIRS—The bonds issued by this Company for $1,000,000.00 will be secured by a first mortgage on real estate owned by it in the Thirtieth Ward of the City of Pittsburg, Pa., between South Third and South Fourth Streets, and between Carson Street and the Monongahela River (against which real estate no lien or incumbrance exists) and upon buildings about to be erected thereon.

The available area for building upon said real estate is 223,172.92 square feet, estimated by Samuel W. Black & Company to be worth $2,230,000.00 without buildings.

The Company has a Capital of $2,000,000.00 and will deposit with you $500,000.00 cash.

With this deposit, together with the proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds, making a total of $1,500,000.00, this Company will erect and pay for thirty-eight warehouses, six stories high, with dimensions of 20x155 feet each, and a harbor transfer building (occupying an area of about 40,000 square feet), two stories high for the present.

Thus the bonds will be secured by a first mortgage on real estate and buildings worth over $3,700,000.00.

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGES TO TENANTS

1. The location is only 3,700 feet, or eight minutes' walk from the Postoffice, and much closer to the Postoffice than the Union Depot, the Exposition or the Duquesne Freight station, at the foot of Liberty Street, and can be reached by street car every few minutes from every passenger railroad station in Pittsburg without change.

2. No other location can be found so close to the business center, where a connection can be had with the river and all railroads.

3. It will give the wholesale merchants and others, who are tenants, a greater advantage than they would have even if their warehouses were located on the wharf, and, at the same time, had a siding or track into it from every railroad entering the city; the cost of drayage alone amounting to more than their rent.

4. It will stimulate trade for the city, and promote business for the transportation companies, by reason of the greater economies introduced, and in opening up the way for parties to enter into the wholesale trade, who are now shut out by reason of the great and increasing cost of procuring a suitable central location, and the expense of providing and maintaining the necessary drayage equipment, which will here be done away with.

5. The surface area of the property is in excess of the property of

MANY DWELLINGS ARE YET VACANT

They Are Not of the Class Suitable to Persons With Medium Incomes.

REAL ESTATE DEALS REPORTED

It is generally admitted that the rent lists in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are larger than they have been for three years. Brokers who a year ago had to include wagon sheds and stables to make up a page of "To Lets" are now able to issue a three and four-page list of properties. In spite of this fact, it is claimed that nearly everything is "rented up," which may rightly be taken to mean that really desirable houses and flats are practically as hard to find as ever. A large proportion of the houses and flats in the lists that rent at from $12 to $18 per month, and many of them are either without any modern conveniences or in dilapidated state, or are in an undesirable neighborhood. At the other end of the list are a good number of houses, some of them furnished, that rent from $50 to $125 a month. Neither class of houses are in great demand, for the class of tenants who occupy the cheaper houses are already settled for the year, and the number of applicants for the expensive ones are always limited. For dwellings of any sort between these two classes there is a steady demand.

Flats and houses that will rent at from $25 to $35 a month are rented so rapidly as to insure a good revenue to the man who builds substantial structures of this class. Owing to the high rents, there has been more doubling up this year than formerly, which may account for the large number of high-priced apartments and residences now on the lists.

Agents Failed to Get Options.

The reported sale of the E. D. Strickler property at 9010 Center avenue, East End, proves to have been a mistake. The property has not been sold for $28,000, as stated, nor has any option been taken on it. Agents have been working for a week or more to get control of the lots preparatory to the erection of extending back to Beidler street, but thus far have secured no options. Property owners believe that the site is being secured for a large store building.

The Real Estate Trust Company has just completed a fine office building on the property of the Liberty Land Company at Economy, where are located the headquarters of the company, the Zinc company and the water company, all under the management of W. A. Avey. Since the company established an office on the property in May, 1903, $100,000 worth of property has been sold. All of this is in old Economy, as no lots in the new Economy allotment will be offered to the public until the opening sale of the latter part of this month. Many of the old Economy houses are included in the sales, and these will be remodeled this summer to make them modern homes for the employes of the American Bridge Company.

The Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company has sold to Alfred Wedd, president of the American Reduction Company, two lots in Magnolia avenue in its Reservlew allotment for $1,550. Thomas J. Jones and Architect Harry Este phave also bought three lots on the same boulevard in the same plan for $2,760. Mr. Wedd will build a home for his summer cottage, and the other two buyers will each build a $6,000 residence. The size of the lots, 50x135 feet, and the improvements made are attracting an excellent class of buyers, and a dozen or more first-class houses are now going up on the plan.

Residence Sold for $8,500.

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Scattering Realty Deals.

Lawrenceville: Ford Teets sold to William Koehren an improved property, 42x120 feet, in the east side of Forty-third street, near Easter street, Seventeenth ward, for $8,000.

Walter avenue: Ferdinand Benz sold to Lawrence A. Smith an improved lot, 25x114 feet, in the northwest side of Walter avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $5,400.

Webster avenue: G. Edward Evans sold to Eugenia Bonavoglia an improved lot, 22x100 feet, in the north side of Webster avenue, near Logan street, Seventh ward, for $5,250.

Wabash avenue: George W. McMillen sold to Mary A. Smith an improved lot, 25x146 feet, in the west side of Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, for $4,800.

Mifflin street: Minerva Debendarfer sold to Kate O'Neill an improved lot, 12.8x100 feet, in the south side of Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,425.

A. H. Clarke sold for William C. Anderson a vacant lot in East End avenue, 33x120 feet, to D. M. Jones for $1,090. The purchaser intends to build a home.

The Union Realty Company sold to Mrs. J. B. Kelly lot 22, in the Ingleside plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 21 feet in Kincaid street by a depth of 75.

Transfers Recorded.

Moore Delia A to First Baptist ch, Crafton, June 3, Crafton, 68x220, Oregon st. $ 1,900
Penn Union Realty Co to Mrs. J. Fenton, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x189, Apple ave..... 1,800
Pattison S H to J A Gardner, Apr 11, Indiana twp, 10 acres..... 11,327
New Mary to Kate M Probst, Mch 15, 4th wd, Pgh, 24x49, Mignonette st..... 4,500
Bese F to Kate M Probst, Apl 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x49, Mignonette st..... 5,000
Harrison Jno to W W Hunter, Mch 26, 2d wd, McKeesport, 105x153, Piney st. 16,900
Skinner Mrs Hosea to Hosea, Mch 31, Pgh, 20x100, Keystone st..... 2,800
Garrett J J to S Michel, Apl 4, McCandless twp, 62 acres..... 3,250
Wallace D H to M A Hanlon, Aug 1, 1903, 2d wd, Pgh, Bennett st..... 18,000
Young Eva F to J E Stevenson, May 2, 22d ward, Pgh, 70x315, Chestnut st..... 8,000
Metschan Wm to Thos F Breen, Apl 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Wylie ave..... 5,350
Snyder W J K to M H Wolcott, May 2, Avalon, 40x115, Chestnut st..... 4,100
Kerr James P to W G Markell, May 22, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x118, Daisell ave..... 3,750
Walker E H to F A Portman, Apl 30, Carnegie, 30x130, Wash ave..... 1,500
Same to M McDermott, Apl 30, Carnegie, 40x81, Sansbury ave..... 1,000
David J to Amanda Davis, Jr, Apl 21, L St Ct twp, 81x138, twp rd..... 1,151
Mueller E to Peter Born, Apl 11, 7th wd, Allegheny, 23x107, Haslage ave..... 3,000
Baldenspurger H to Mary G Markell, June 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 194x135, Bennett st..... 10,000
Martin Rufus to Thos F Whelan, Oct 20, 23d wd, Pgh, 87x100, Marsden st..... 2,000
Strichich Jos to Emerich Burget, Oct 1, N Braddock, 30x110, Sylvan ave..... 1,700
Shickler Geo H to Christian P Blum, Apl 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x92, Hermitage st..... 4,850
Hammer H G to Wm A Buck, May 6, 2d wd, Allegheny, 25x145, Perrysville ave..... 1,642
Emanschenbolt to C Linnemann, Apl 12, 29th wd, Pgh, 20x75, Sidney st..... 1,820
Bickerstaff L to Realty Co, McKeesport, 25x100, McKeesport..... 3,500
Grandview ave..... 1,750
Twin City Impt Co to C W Mitchell, Sept 3, 23d wd, Pgh, 19x64, Ladora st. 1,750
Wachter F to Geo W Rohe, May 3, Indiana twp, 72 acres..... 2,250
Fetter J W to L Anderson, May 5, Aleppo twp, 1 acre..... 1,250
Mankedick F to Mary A K McCall, May 3, Sturgeon, 106x160, Station st..... 2,800

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter firm; receipts 4,801 pkgs; extra, fresh creamery, 20@20½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@19½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@18c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 2,072 pkgs; old, state full cream, large and small fancy fall made, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; new, state full cream, small colored choice, 7@7½c; do fair to good, 5¼@5½c; large white and colored, choice, 9½c; do fair to good, 8½@9c; do skims, irregular; receipts, 17,815 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20@ 20½c; grsts, 18@18½c; western storage, 18@ 19c; firsts, 18@18½c; southern inferiors, 14½c.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Butter steady; creamery, 13@18¾c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 15¼@15½c. Cheese easy at 8½@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 21c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs unchanged; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17½c at mark; do southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9¼c; do fair to good, 8@8½c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 13.65c; middling gulf, 13.90c; sales, 1,400 bales. Cotton futures closed barely steady; May, 13.26c; June, 13.36c; July, 13.45c; August, 13.16c; September, 11.78c; October, 11.31c; November, 11.22c; December, 11.21c; January, 11.21c.

PRODUCE MARKETS HAD AN UPWARD TENDENCY

Scarcity Affects Many Prices. New Bean Crop Arrives. More Butter Wanted.

There is a general advance in produce, owing to marked local scarcity of various articles. The scarcity is common at this time of year, which is termed "between seasons." There is plenty of stock, but often it is in transit and not obtainable. New potatoes are quoted higher; so are pineapples, cabbage, tomatoes and lettuce. Tomatoes jumped about 50 cents and are selling as high as $2 25 per six basket carrier. Onions are steady to firm and cabbage was bringing about $2 50 per crate yesterday. A new crop of Charleston beans arrived yesterday and are quoted high. Strawberries are still firm; arrivals yesterday were about 1,000 box loads. It is thought that old potatoes will last until July 4. Bananas are quoted 25 cents higher. The stock is in good demand.

There was no change in the local grocery trade yesterday. Sugar is still purchased strong and sugars are the same. Prunes are easy and about as low as they get generally. One dealer reports sales of very select eggs at 18 cents, but the market shows continued weakness, demand being rather light and receipts having increased considerably during the past few days. Cheese is selling at almost any price. Both new and old Limburger is now quoted; so is five-pound brick Swiss. The decline in butter this week has stimulated demand and buying has been much brisker during the past two days. No. 1 and No. 2 timothy hay has been advanced again. No. 1 got a bid of $16 on the local exchange yesterday and none was offered. There was a bid of $23 50 on sack bran and none offering. Although pasturage is very good, many mills have been closed lately, and the surplus of millfeed is not very big. Present high prices will likely prevail for some time yet.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 9 cars oats, 7 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@16.50	Rye, No. 2.....@89c
do No. 2.....$13.00@14.50	Mich.....@89c
do No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	White mixed corn, No. 2 yellow.....$35.00@26.00
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	do brown.$23.50@24.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00	Barn, ton..$23.00@23.75
Straw, cut.$10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 2.....97@98c
do wheat$10.50@11.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled..58¼@59¼c
do rye...$14.00@14.50	High mix.....57@58c
Oats, No. 2 white.....47@47½c	No. 2 mix.....54@55c
do No. 4.....45½@46c	No. 2 yellow ear.....50@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes.....4.90c
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.25@5.30	do cut loaf....5.15c
Fancy winter patent...$4.85@5.00	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Straight win$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Bakers' spg..$3.90@5.25	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Graham.....$4.75@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice N. P.....$2.05@2.10
do 10-lb cotton bags.....16¼@17c	do prime H. P...$1.95
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45	Red kidney..$3.30@3.35
do kegs.....$2.50	Cal lima, lb.....4½@6c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.30@1.35
Rio.....13@15c	do split, lb.....4c
Santos.....22½@23¼c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo.....15¼@16c	Oil, carbon. 110 deg.....12¼c
Peaberry.....17½@18c	do headlight.....15¾c
Caracas.....18@18½c	do water white.....13¼c
Standard pkgs..$10.55@11.05	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....13¼c
High gr'd $17.80@19.20	do miners'.....25¾@45c
Molasses, fancy, choice, refined.....38@37c	do Elaine.....16¾c
do choice.....32@35c	do special brands.....28@43c
do open ket..38@40c	Rock candy syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c	head, lb.....6½@7c
Maple, gal.....$1.00	do fancy
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Japan.....4½@5½c
Prime.....24@25c	do choice Carolina.....6@7c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1.00	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.35	do grnd. rock...$1.40
10-lb cans, doz...$2.40	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	do dairy.....$1.30
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.85	Sauer kraut, cask.$10.00
do kegs.....$3.00	do bbls.....$8.25
Sugar, lib. grain bags.....4.80c	do half bbls.....$4.25
do 2-lb carton...$5.00	Lentils, fancy, "G-O," lb.....5c
do 5-lb bags....$5.00	
do powdered...4.90c	
do pow'd xxxx.4.95c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.25	Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Raspberries ....85@65c
do California.	

Gooseberries ....85@90c	Tomatoes, fancy.....$1.15@1.35
	do standard...80@90c
	do gallons.$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40	
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....85@90c	
Salmon, Alas..80@$2.00	
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75	
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.25@2.40	
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35	
Mackerel, broiled....$1.30@2.50	
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60	
do mustards, ¼s.$2.65	
do French..$9.00@15.75	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$20.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbl....$10.50	do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.00	do quar. bbls...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain. bbl....$24.00	do 10-lb pails...$2.20
do half bbls..$12.40	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do quar. bbls...$6.25	Cod, 200-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$3.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb.....$1.40
	do 10-lb blocks...$3.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, loose.....3¾@6½c
do 25-lb boxes...10¼@12½c	do Ondaria Val.....8@8¼c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Peaches.....7c@10½c	Prunes .....8½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9c	Figs, Cal.....6@9c
	do Turk.....12¼@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu,small.$6.75@7.00	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
	Millet .....$1.35@1.50
do mammoth....$6.85@7.10	Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1.10
do crimson$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb.....16@18c
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
Alsike .....$7.50@7.60	do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.00
	Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	Pecans 10c
S. S. almonds.....16c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.50
Tarr. almonds.....11c	do choice.....$1.05
Mixed 11c	
Brazil 10c	
Dried italian chestnuts 7c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ...$1.20@1.25	do Ashtabula, basket.....30@35c
do Rurk...$1.15@1.20	do Cobbler.....45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl.....$6.00@6.50	do North Carolina, hamper...$2.25@2.75
do New Orleans, bbl.....$5.00@5.25	Garlic, lb.....10@12c
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.....$1.35@1.50	String beans, green.....$2.00@2.25
do new bu.$1.40@1.50	Wax beans, bu...$2.00@2.25
do Florida rose.....$5.25@5.50	Charleston, wax and green $3.50@3.60
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.65@1.75	Rhubarb, home raised..20@30c
do bbls....$4.10@4.25	Watercress, doz..40@60c
do medium$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart.....15@20c
do hampers, No. 1....$1.90@1.75	Squash, new, per crate.....$1.00@1.25
do No. 2....75@$1.00	Carrots, doz.....75@85c
Onions, Egyptian weeks...$3.75@4.00	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$2.00@2.25
do Bermuda, crates...$2.15@2.25	do choice.....$1.75@2.00
do Texas	Spinach, bbl..$2.00@2.25
Bermudas $2.10@2.20	do hampers...65@75c
do southern, bags.....$2.40@2.50	Asparagus, Maryland .....15@25c
do seed hens, bbl .....$4.50@5.00	do home raised.....30@35c
Honey, new.....13@14c	Beets, new.....60@65c
Green onions..12¼@18c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Cucumbers, hothouse...75@80c	Horseradish, bbl.....$7.50@8.00
do southern, bu.....$1.75@2.25	Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@3.50
Green peas, per bu...$2.00@2.25	Strawberries, Cartons, crates ...$4.00@4.50
Cabbage, per crate.$2.00@2.50	do per qt....12¼@15c
Parsley, doz...40@50c	Peppers, 6-basket
Radishes, doz...30@40c	do crates...$2.00@2.25
Kale, bu hamp.90c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@90c	Green corn, Florida, doz.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c	do teal.....$1.00
New spg. chicks.55@90c	do blue bill.....$1.25
Roosters .....9@10c	do ruddy $1.25
Turkeys .....15@16c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do canvas-back.....$2.75@3.00
Geese .....11@12c	Imit. golden plover, doz.....$5.50
Dressed hens...15@17c	do black plover..$4.50
Broilers 22c	do grouse.....$2.50
Roasters .....18@19c	do partridges....$2.25
Turkeys .....20@23c	English pheasants,
Roosters .....13@14c	
Ducks .....19@20c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate.....$3.00@3.25
do California.....$2.40@2.50	Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Limes, per 100...$1.50	Grape fruit, $5.00@6.50
Oranges, California, navel...$3.00@3.50	Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
Coconuts, bags.....$2.75@3.00	do choice...$2.00@2.25
Figs, cartons...75@90c	do Missouri, per box...$1.75@2.25
Bananas 1sts$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box.....$1.75@2.00
do 2ds.....$1.50@2.00	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss cuts.....15½@16c
Prints .....23@23¼c	do 20-lb block Swiss.....15½@16c
Tubs .....22½@23c	do imported.27@27½c
Ohio cream.....20@21c	do Limberger.....12½@13c
Dairy .....12@13c	Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....8¾@9c
Country rolls..11½@12c	do Ohio.....8¼@9c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....8¾@9c	do ¾ crm.....8¼@9c
do Ohio.....8¼@9c	do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c
do ¾ crm.....8¼@9c	do 5-lb brick.12½@13c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10¾c
18 lbs and up.....11c	Dry salt clears, extra short clears.....8c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
10 lbs and under..10¾c	do under 16 lbs...8¼c
Skinned 11¾c	Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c
Boneless boiled....13c	do skinned.....8½c
California hams....8¾c	Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
	do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
	do back strips.10¼c
	do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....11¾c
	do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 7c	do No. 2.....8c
No. 1 green bulls....6c	Cows and light
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c	No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....9c	do No. 2.....7c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 12.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 14,073 bales. Victorian sold at the highest price of the series. Germany bought merinos and crossbreds at 3d@3½d; greasy, 1½d@2d. American secured moderate lots of merinos and fine crossbreds. Scoured, broken fleece was in strong demand and realized extreme rates. Greasy, half-bred pieces were in request and somewhat dearer. Cape of Good Hope fine greasy sold briskly, but heavy sorts were lower and were sometimes bought in. Several parcels of scoureis were also bought in. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,900 bales scoured, 1½2¾; greasy, 9@9½d. Victoria, 3,000 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 10½d; greasy, 5½@8½d. 34. South Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 10½@2s 1½d; greasy, 6¾@11d. West Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 2½d; greasy, 7@10d. Tasmania, 800 bales; scoured 11½@2s 2d; greasy, 8½@10d. New Zealand, 4,200 bales; scoured, 10½@1s 3½d; greasy, 6½d@1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6¾@8½d. Falkland Island, 100 bales; greasy, 6¾@7¼d.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 12.—J. P. Morgan & Co. today engaged $3,000,000 in gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris on Saturday's steamer. The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with $3,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself, at $4,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000, and, in addition, the sum represented by the gold, La Lorraine, as she sailed today, is the most valuable ship which has ever put from New York. Later in the day the Morgan shipment was increased to $3,500,000. It was said that a part of the present gold exports by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. represents the subscription to the new Russian loan. Engagements of $1,500,000 by Lazard Freres, $1,000,000 by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and $1,000,000 by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. brought the total shipments for Saturday on the steamship St. Paul up to $7,000,000.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 55. Tar firm at $2 00. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 12.—Turpentine firm, 54¾c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 70; G, H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

WHEAT TAKES TUMBLE ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Favorable Progress in Both Domestic and Foreign Markets Caused Decline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 12.—Reports of favorable progress by both domestic and foreign crops were potent factors in weakening wheat values today. At the close July delivery was down ⅝c. Corn is up ⅛@¼c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions closed practically at last night's final figures.

A firm undertone due to heavy rains and lower temperatures in the northwest prevailed in wheat at the opening. Initial sales on July were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 85¾ @85⅞c to 85⅝@85¾c. A report that the fire in Minneapolis had destroyed a large elevator full of wheat brought out enough buying orders from pit traders to advance the price to 85¾@85¾c. Receipts were extremely small and this fact also exerted a bullish influence. But trading in general was light. The market lacked any outside support and with a continuance of offerings the price gradually weakened. A number of bearish reports were received during the day, increasing the weakness.

Advices from Russia stated that the surplus of wheat for export was still large and that the weather was favorable for the growing crop. The Minneapolis state bulletin gave an optimistic report of seeding operations during the past week. The conditions of wheat fields in the southwest was reported to have shown considerable improvement. An influential selling move was lack of outside demand, the opposition being that there is no foreign demand between now and harvest time. Stocks of wheat in Chicago will show a big increase. The market closed weak, with July 84¾@ 84¾c, after the price had declined to 84½@ 84⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 69,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 134,300 bushels, compared with 315,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 70 cars, against 110 cars last week and 147 cars a year ago.

Corn was moderately strong on light receipts and on covering by shorts. Offerings were small throughout the entire session, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat. July opened unchanged to a shade higher at 48⅜@48⅝@ 48¾c, sold up to 49⅜@49½c, and closed at 49⅛@49¼c. Receipts were 74 cars, with two of contract grade.

In sympathy with corn the oats market ruled firm the entire day. Small receipts, good cash demand and lack of any material selling pressure were the strong features. The firm tone. The best buying was by shorts. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher at 38¾@39c, July sold between 38⅝@39¼c, closing at 39c. Local receipts were 62 cars.

Provisions were firm early on a strong hog market, shorts covering quite freely. Later there was some pressure to sell and prices settled to a little below yesterday's final quotations. July pork was down 2½c at $11 25. Lard was also off 2½c at $6 45. Ribs were a shade lower at $6 37½.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	91⅞	92	91	91½	91½
July..	87	87	85⅜	86	86⅜
July, n	85⅝	85⅞	84⅝	84⅞	85⅛
Sept..ot	81⅝	81⅝	80⅛	80⅞	81⅜
Sept, n	80⅝	80⅞	79⅝	79⅞	80⅜
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
July..	48⅞	49½	48⅜	49	48⅝
Sept..	48⅜	49	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	41⅜	41⅝	41¼	41⅜	41¼
July..	39	39½	38⅝	39	39¼
Sept..	31⅜	31¾	31	31	31¼
MESS PORK					
July ..	11 30	11 37½	11 20	11 25	11 27½
Sept ..	11 50	11 57½	11 42½	11 47½	11 50
LARD					
July ..	6 50	6 52½	6 42½	6 45	6 45
Sept ..	6 65	6 67½	6 57½	6 60	6 62½
SHORT RIBS					
July ..	6 40	6 45	6 37½	6 37½	6 40
Sept ..	6 57½	6 60	6 52½	6 52½	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@95c; No. 3, 86@94c; No. 2 red, $1 04@1 06; No. 2 corn, 49¾@50c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼@53c; No. 2 oats, 41⅝@42¼c; No. 3 white, 42@44½c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½; No. 1 northwester, $1 09½; prime timothy seed, $5 00; mess pork, per barrel, $11 10@11 12½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 32½ @6 35; short rib sides, loose, $6 10@6 20; short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,700	25,900
Wheat, bushels	21,500	33,100
Corn, bushels	94,600	146,700
Oats, bushels	101,500	86,100
Rye, bushels	2,000	4,900
Barley, bushels	31,000	4,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 7,354 barrels, exports, 9,950 barrels; showed no feature and was about steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rice dull. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 67,100 bushels, exports, 1,004 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, $1 06 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 07@1 11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on reports of a good cash demand, the destruction of wheat at Ft. Williams by fire and light western receipts. Toward noon the market weakened and later was heavy under liquidation and better southwestern crop news, closing ¼@⅜c net lower; May, 92⅜@92¾c; closed 92c; July, 89 3-16@89¼c; closed 89⅛c; September, 82⅜@83⅜c; closed 83c; December, 82⅜@ 82¾c; closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 65,450 bushels; exports, 4,980 bushels; spot firm. No. 2, 59¾c elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market was dull and featureless, closing ⅛@ ⅜c net higher; May, 58⅛@58⅜c; closed 58¾c; July closed 54⅞c; September, 49¾c. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 1,285 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 48½@49¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 48@50c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50@53½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—Wheat, May, 93c; July, 91⅝@91¾c; September, 89¾@90c. No. 1 hard, 95⅜@95½c; No. 1 northern, 94⅜@ 94⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅜@93⅜c. Flour—Fancy, $4 90@5 00; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 50. Bran in bulk, $16 50@17 00.

DULUTH, May, 12.—Wheat in store, No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 89¾@90c. To arrive, No. 1 northern, 91¼@91¾c; No. 2 northern, 89@92c; May, 91¾c; July, 91¼c; September, 89½c.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 02; No. 2 hard, 94½@ 96¼c; July, 85@83¾c; bid; September, 80

WORK STARTED ON NEW YORK SUBWAY

Large Force Employed on Pennsylvania Tunnel Under the Hudson.

OPERATING AT BOTH ENDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 12.

At last work on the tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad, which will connect New York and New Jersey, may be said to be fairly begun. Today there were 1,000 men employed dismantling buildings at the river approaches, preparing for the shafts at First avenue and Thirty-second street and drilling into the rock and silt which opposes the work near both banks of the Hudson river.

The contractors have begun the headways on both sides of the Hudson; in fact, for several days they have been drilling and blasting through hard rock to reach the silt, when the shield will be sent forward from 10 to 20 feet a day. How long this will take the engineers find it difficult to estimate.

On the New Jersey side, midway between Weehawken and Jersey City opposite Thirty-second street, is the 75-foot shaft. From this great hole in the earth thousands of tons of rock and earth have been taken, and through this opening all of the debris will be removed until the tubes when the tubes meet somewhere under the river's bed. The very fact that the headways have been started lends enthusiasm to the work.

No new methods will be used in digging this tunnel. The system will be the same as that employed in building the New York and Jersey tunnel. Yet there will be an innovation in anchoring securely these 16-foot cast-iron, steel and cement tubes. At the bottom of the tubes a screw pile will be driven deep into the harder silt at such intervals as will make the tubes as firm as Gibraltar. Under the bed of East river this device will be unnecessary, as the silt will be much harder and allow a firmer bed for the tubes.

Work was begun last week in Long Island City to demolish buildings and remove debris for the erection of the power house from which the power will be utilized in moving the trains by electricity through the tunnels. A similar site is being made ready in New Jersey opposite Thirty-second street.

A shield within a compressed-air chamber, with a diameter of 20 feet, is used to cut the tunnel. Enormous power is necessary to push the shield forward, its sharp edges pulverizing the silt, which comes through steel doors and is forwarded upon trucks to the entrance of the shaft. The pressure necessary for pushing forward the shield is about 2,000 tons.

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Old Fashioned Tambour Muslins, with embroidered edges, will be sold at less than one-half price today, qualities worth 18c and 20c, will go for, per yard 8c

Colored Striped Scrim, 22 inches wide, sells regularly at 15c per yard, today 7½c

A Small Lot of Fire Screens, filled with silkoline, worth 75c and $1.00, will be closed out today, at each 25c

Waists, Dressing Sacques, Etc.

(3rd floor—corner stores.)

Women's Percale and Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—light and dark colors—tight-fitting backs and loose fronts—bishop sleeves—today only 42c

Odds and Ends of Newest Style White Lawn and Madras Waists — some lace trimmed and full pleated fronts—reduced today to 79c

China Silk Waists—pleated front and daintily lace trimmed—full puff sleeve—fancy stock and cuff—on sale today only, for $1.65
(Only 2 to a customer.)

Children's Wear

(3rd floor—corner stores.)

Children's Percale Russian Blouse Suits—light and dark colors—trimmed with white P. K. bands—some are slightly mussed—reduced today only, to 69c

Lot of Misses' and Children's Broadcloth, Cheviot and Covert Cloth Double-Breasted Box Coats — collarless, notch collars and sailor collars—full sleeve with turn-back cuff—today only, heavily reduced to $3.25

"Crystal" Specials

Of course we can't offer specials in prescriptions, but our prices are always absolutely the lowest. The purest drugs, the most expert pharmacists—is the combination we offer you. A good druggist saves several visits to the doctor by carrying out your physician's orders in a perfect manner. Try the "Crystal" not only for prescriptions, but for delicious soda water, candies, toilet requisites, etc.

Formaldehyde Generators—the best disinfector—regular price $1.00, today 75c

L. X. L. Wall Paper Cleaner—regular price 10c box, today 8c

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Glycerine or Rose Water and Glycerine—2 oz. bottle—worth 10c, today 5c

Wild Rose Bouquet Soap—3 cakes in a box—special for today, per box 10c

Society Hygienique Face Powder—flesh or white—extra large box—regular price 25c, today 20c

Extract of Vanilla—1 oz. bottles—worth 10c, today 5c

Hygeia Lithia Tablets— bottles of 40, 5-grain tablets, worth 25c, today 20c

China, Pictures, Etc.

Fine German China Dessert or Ice Cream Plates— handsome rose spray decoration, value 18c each, special, each 10c

French China Fruit or Ice Cream Plates, dainty rosebud decoration — value 25c— special 15c

9-inch Jardinieres—newest mottled and blended effects, in olive and brown, value 75c, special 55c

11-inch Jardinieres — in handsome mottled effects, in blue, ruby or olive, in newest shapes, value $1.50, special $1.10

17x33 inch Pictures, dark mission frames, 3 part combination fruit and game, value $2.00, special $1.00

Large Warwick China Ice or Milk Pitcher—broad squat shape, in tinted or decorated, value 40c, special 25c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Laundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs— extraordinary value today only ..... 12 for 25c

Ladies' Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs today only ..... 12 for 35c

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, today only 5c

Extraordinary Inducements In Our Famous Art-Embroidery Store Today

Here is a line of finest Austrian linens, with hem 2 inches wide and border of elaborate drawn work, ⅝ in. wide. Handsome well made linens which we will sell today at extraordinary prices and stamp them free of charge besides.

24 inch squares at 45c.
26 inch squares at 85c.
Dresser Scarf, 1 yd. long, 48c.
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Considering the quality of these linens the prices are remarkable. We will have one of our expert embroiderers where these linens are sold, embroidering them, and she will cheerfully give you advice.

The Free Demonstration

For making tenerife wheels is still going on on the first floor of our Market Street Stores. The demonstrator has been with us for 2 months and there is no abatement of customers' demand to be shown how to do this delightful work. We have all sizes of the wheels in stock and the right kind of cotton.

As a special inducement for today we will sell any of our 50c Lithograph Pillow Tops, with sateen back and net for the top, complete for 75c

The subjects are most attractive. Pocahontas, Clio, Asti Heads, all kinds of floral designs, as well as Indian subjects, etc. This is a decided saving.

Jewels for trimming these pillow tops, in all sizes and colors, per dozen ..... 6c and 8c

4¼x6¾ Heavy Gilt Picture Frames with oval opening, together with finest stamped linen for embroidering, complete for 18c

6½x8¾ Heavy Gilt Picture Frames with 2 oval openings together with finest linen, stamped for embroidering, complete for 25c

8x10 Oval Shape Florentine Picture Frames with mat and heavy gold burnish. This is a most elaborate frame and as you well know oval frames are decidedly more expensive than square ones. Price them at any picture store and we think you will have to pay $1.00, but here tomorrow at 58c

Our May Undermuslins

The May Sale is the most successful underwear sale we ever held. Come to see the superb values offered. The following are only the slightest hint of what's going on.

Undermuslins

Women's 50c Lace Trimmed or Embroidered Corset Covers— today 38c

Women's 75c Nainsook Corset Covers—solid yoke of lace or embroidery, today 50c

Women's $1.25 Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Skirts—about a dozen styles, today 98c

Women's 98c Cambric Gowns—solid yoke of lace or embroidery— today 75c

Women's 35c Muslin Drawers—trimmed with embroidery or lace, today 25c

Knit Underwear

Women's Ribbed Vests—sleeveless worth 15c, today 10c

Women's Ribbed Vests—sleeveless solid lace yoke back and front —worth 20c, today 15c

Women's Ribbed Vests—long sleeves —pants to match—worth 25c, today 19c

Children's Ribbed Vests—sleeveless —worth 12½c, today 10c

Great Things In Millinery

The Automobile Hat designed and made popular by *us*, is today the best selling summer hat of the season.

Burnt straw and navy Automobile Hats with two sizes of very wide crowns and very wide perfectly straight brim, worth $1.50 ..... 75c

Trimmed Automobile Hats, very similar to picture made of burnt straw, with 4 loops of satin back velvet $1.25
If for sale elsewhere they cost $2.00.

We will sell today all odds and ends of Ladies' and Misses' newest Ready-to-Wear Hats, as well as Untrimmed Dress Shapes, in best colors and best styles of the season. Hats that were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice for 50c

There are not very many of any one kind but the choice is large.

A Good Ribbon

4 inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, brilliant finish, in white, pink, blue, nile, turquoise, red, navy and black; regular price 15c, at per yard only 10c

Unusual Offer!

1½ inch wide Soft Cuban Braid, in black, navy or brown, a splendid wearing braid; piece of 10 yds; worth $1.00, at only 50c

1 inch wide best burnt straw color Braids, so desirable for making the new Automobile Sailors, piece of 12 yards, worth $1.00, at only 50c

Flower Bargains

Bunch of 6 Black Roses, or bunch of either Violet or Carnation Foliage, any of these worth 25c, choice per bunch 10c

Large bunch of 6 pretty Ragged Daisies, with buds; with brown or yellow hearts, or large bunch of bachelor buttons, prettily branched with buds and foliage, in white, pink and blue. All so desirable for trimming children's large Cuban Flats; worth 35c, at; per bunch, only 15c

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Dress Goods

Your Choice From 35 Pieces of Fine Novelty Dress Goods, in pretty tweeds, checks, overplaids, bouretted effects, etc., full range of the choicest coloring, grades well worth 65c per yard, to be sold today at 39c

Wash Goods

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Today we will close out broken lots of Royal Worcester, Thomson Glove Fitting Corset and R. & G. corset, worth $1.50 and $2.00 for 98c

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Children's Colored Wash Dresses—ages 2 to 4 years—worth 50c, today 25c

Children's and Infants' Nainsook Dresses—neatly trimmed with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching—worth $1.00, today 75c

Infants' 25c Long Cambric Slips, today 19c

Infants' 35c Mull Caps—neatly trimmed with lace, etc., today 21c

Children's White Wash Tams—with colored or white band—worth 50c, today 22c

Hosiery

Women's Black Cotton Hose—seamless—worth 12½c pair—today, pair 9c

Women's Black Lisle Hose—seamless—worth 25c pair—today, pair 17c

Children's Black Cotton Hose—double knee, heel and toe—worth 12½c pair— today ..... 3 pairs 25c

Fabric Gloves

Women's Pure Silk Gloves—black only—special for today, pair 25c

Women's Pure Silk Gloves white only—with black or white stitching—2-clasp—double finger tips—worth 50c pair, today 39c

Notions

Assorted Styles Heavy Top Shell Neck Combs 9c

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Best Safety Pins, whits or black—assorted sizes ..... 8c for 3 doz.

Fancy Belts

New Extra Wide Leather Crush Belts, black or white or crush wash belts 21c

25c Black Peau de Soie Belts, with fancy back piece and buckle, to match 15c

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50c Fancy, Plain or Fancy Mounted Combs, in white, shell or amber 25c

Fancy White Silk Folding Fans—spangled and decorated, at 25c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, May 9, 1904.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 9, March sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of $700,000 00.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000 00 to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and paving public roads and highways in their respective counties, etc., etc." Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after 20 years, and absolutely due and payable 30 years from date thereof.

Address proposals to country commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, May 12, 1904.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 23, 1904, for the construction and erection of a shelter house in Riverview park, Fifteenth ward.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny city.

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